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THE WEATHER.
BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; cool in the morning; warm during the day; light northeast winds, changing to west. For San Diego and vicinity: Cloudy; warmer, with fresh southerly winds.

Sunrise, 6:56; sunset, 4:50; moon rises 8:24 p. m.

YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 72 deg.; minimum, 51 deg. Wind 5 a. m., northeast; velocity, 5 miles; 5 p. m., west; velocity, 5 miles. Rainfall, midnight the temperature was 57 deg.; clear.

TODAY—At 2 a. m. the temperature was 56 deg.; clear.

[The complete weather report, including comparative temperatures, will be found on page 11, part II.]

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GENERAL EASTERN. Great jetty [illegible] opening Mississippi to largest vessels, are near completion at [illegible]....Taft gets support of [illegible]-Hitchcock political organization [illegible] South....Rumor that Miss Vanderbilt will not wed Count [illegible] shocks society....Government [illegible] specifications for flying machine [illegible] vers than those of any other [illegible] Federal Court holds fireman [illegible] to railroad company for [illegible] which he was injured....Ex-[illegible]'s deposition read to jury [illegible] of Caleb Powers....Field Museum [illegible] starts series of ethnological ex[illegible] to cover entire world. [illegible] passengers of western roads say [illegible] is at low ebb, and it will be [illegible] before business is normal. [illegible] minister denounces laboring [illegible] as the worst of all. [illegible] Carter of Montana responsible [illegible] of miners' relief bill....Battleship reported at Port of Spain, [illegible].

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ETHNOLOGICAL.

TO STUDY SAVAGES.

Greatest Expedition of History.

Field Museum Back of Series of Explorations to Cover Whole World.

Ethnology of Some Unknown Lands Will Be Probed by Scientists.

Primitive Tribes of Whom but Little Is Known Will Be Visited.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A series of expeditions, constituting one of the most comprehensive explorations of unknown lands ever attempted by any institution, was announced today by the Field Museum of Natural History. The results of the investigations, which will require years for the accomplishment, are expected to place Chicago in the lead of ethnological research.

To blaze the trail for the various expeditions that will make the detailed investigations, George A. Dorsey, curator of the museum's department of anthropology, will circle the globe, visiting only practically unknown peoples, and mapping out the lines of inquiry to be undertaken. He will sail on the Lusitania on January 11.

Of equal importance is the announcement that the museum has set out to give to the world of science the first comprehensive exposition of the characteristics and customs of the peoples of Thibet—the forbidden land. For this work Dr. Berthold Laufer, a distinguished Chinese scholar, recently of the faculty of Columbia University, has been engaged. He will sail on January 1 for a stay of three years in the [illegible], Paris and Vienna. Dr. Dorsey will proceed to Egypt, where, in company with Edward E. Ayer, one of the trustees of the Field institution, he will study the monuments of the Nile Valley. Then he will sail for Ceylon to visit the little-known Rock Veddahs, considered by many authorities to represent the lowest type of human beings. From there he will flit to the primitive tribes of the Nilgiri Hills in India. Then, with a passing call to Siam for a glance at the ruins of Cambodia, he will proceed to Sumatra, where one of the most extensive lines of investigation will be undertaken.

Java, with its Buddhist temples as large as the pyramids, next will claim Dr. Dorsey's attention, and then the Celebes, Gilolo and Borneo. After looking over the possibilities of new research among the fast dwindling native tribes of Australia, he will cross to New Zealand, for the purpose, in the language of the museum's official announcement, of visiting "the wonderful Maoris, a Polynesian people famous all over the world for their great houses with their remarkable carvings, some of which must resemble in size and appearance the great carved totem poles of British Columbia and Alaska."

The museum possesses a completely carved house of the Maoris, the only one in America and one of few which have ever left the islands. This house is seventy feet in length and in many ways is the most interesting ethnological specimen in the museum.

From New Zealand Dr. Dorsey expects to proceed to the great French islands, New Caledonia and the New Hebrides, belonging to the Melanesian group. He then returns to Sydney and goes to Hongkong, stopping on the way to visit several additional islands in the Melanesian group. Thus he will visit two or three regions in New Guinea and several islands of the Bismarck Archipelago.

ISLAND EXPLORATIONS.

He will then proceed to Hongkong and visit some of the principal cities of China and on to Manila, where he will explore in some of the little known regions of Eastern Mindanao and in the center of Mindoro. Thence he will return via Japan and San Francisco.

The announcement also contains a report of the extensive explorations being carried on under the auspices of the museum by three separate expeditions in the Philippine Islands, the funds having been provided by Robert F. Cummings.

Prof. Cole, who is in the provinces of Abra, Ilocos Sur and Ilocos Norte, has shipped to the museum a large consignment of ethnological specimens representing every phase of life of the head hunters of Luzon.

Another of the investigators is Miss Laura E. Benedict, a graduate of the University of Chicago, who lived two years with the Bagobo of Southeastern Mindanao.

"Miss Benedict," says the report, "is the first woman to investigate the ethnology of the Philippine Islands."

Off in the northeastern corner of Luzon on a two-year trip is Dr. William Jones, studying the language, religion and mythology, and general culture of the Negritos, a primitive black race of diminutive size which is supposed to represent the aboriginal inhabitants of all the Philippine islands.

ANOTHER MILLION ENGAGED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Lazard Freres today announced the engagement of $1,000,000 in gold for import. This makes the total $109,250,000 for the present movement.

NATIONAL BANK AFFAIRS.

Statement at Close of Business December 3 Shows Legal Reserves to Be 21.31 Per Cent.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A statement showing the condition of the national banks of the United States, at the close of business, December 3, was today made public by the Comptroller of the Currency.

It shows that the total loans and discounts of the banks aggregated $4,583,237,094; individual deposits, $4,176,573,717; cash resources, $660,784,726; capital stock, $961,681,682; United States deposits, $223,117,802.

The net balances of clearinghouse certificates in the banks on the date named was $64,344,128. The percentage of legal reserve to deposits is 21.31 per cent.

SURRENDERS.

SHAH YIELDS ON ALL POINTS.

ACCEPTS CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY ASSEMBLY.

Gives Up Supreme Command of Persian Army, Will Banish Objectionable Official; Will Punish Leaders of Recent Troubles, and Will Take Oath on Seal of Koran.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TEHERAN, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Shah has accepted all the conditions imposed by the Assembly.

Saad-ed-Dowe will be given a position abroad. He probably will be Minister at London. The Emir Bahadur will retain his palace at Keshikel Bashe, but he will not command the troops.

Two hundred volunteers will be recruited for special duty as a guard at the Assembly. The army will be under the Minister of War alone, the Shah not having supreme command.

The punishment of the leaders of the recent troubles is provided for. And, finally, the Shah is to take an oath on the seal on the back of the Koran to observe these conditions.

ASSEMBLY RECEIVES PROMISE OF THE SHAH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TEHERAN, Dec. 23.—The President of the Assembly today announced the details of the decision submitted to [illegible]. This declaration provides, first, that Saad-Ed-Dowl and the intriguing priests be banished and the persons responsible for the recent disorders be punished; second, that Ala-Ed-Dowl and his brother be allowed to return to Persia; third, that 200 infantrymen be placed as a permanent guard before the Parliament buildings; fourth, that all troops, including the Cossack Brigade, which hitherto has been an independent command, be placed under the Ministry of War, and fifth, that the Russian officers of the Cossack Brigade shall only instruct the men, not command them as hitherto.

All the shops were reopened today.

For the past week there have been many disturbances in Teheran and other Persian cities, the lack of cooperation between the Shah and the Parliament leading to the issuance by the Parliament of a manifesto on Tuesday which was distributed to the foreign legations and consulates at Teheran, and in which it was set forth that the Shah was violating his covenant with the people, and asking that the rights of the people be not permitted to be trodden under foot.

Prior to this the Shah had caused the arrest of the Premier and several of the Cabinet Ministers, who later were released at the request of the British Minister. The Parliament then went into permanent session and demanded an explanation of the Shah, negotiations looking to a better understanding being carried on until today.

The immediate causes of the Persian crisis are to be found in the indignation of the people at the delay in the execution of certain soldiers who recently murdered two shop-keepers. Last Sunday this developed into hostile demonstrations, with shooting in the streets of Teheran, and later the opposing factions in large numbers gathered in the vicinity of the Parliament buildings and erected barricades. Feeling ran high against the Shah, and Constitutionalists loudly demanded his abdication. Troops had difficulty in preventing clashes.

There has been considerable talk about intervention by the powers, but no active measures in that direction were taken as far as is known.

BRITISH HEROES' REUNION.

Kipling Writes Special Verses for the Survivors of the Indian Mutiny.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—"The remnant of that desperate host," as Kipling described the veterans of the Indian mutiny, gathered this afternoon in Albert Hall to the number of more than 700, to commemorate the golden jubilee of the struggle which ended in the Indian Empire being saved to Great Britain.

On the pension roll in the War Office are the names of 1200 survivors of the mutiny, to each of whom an invitation was sent for the reunion, but old age prevented many from attending.

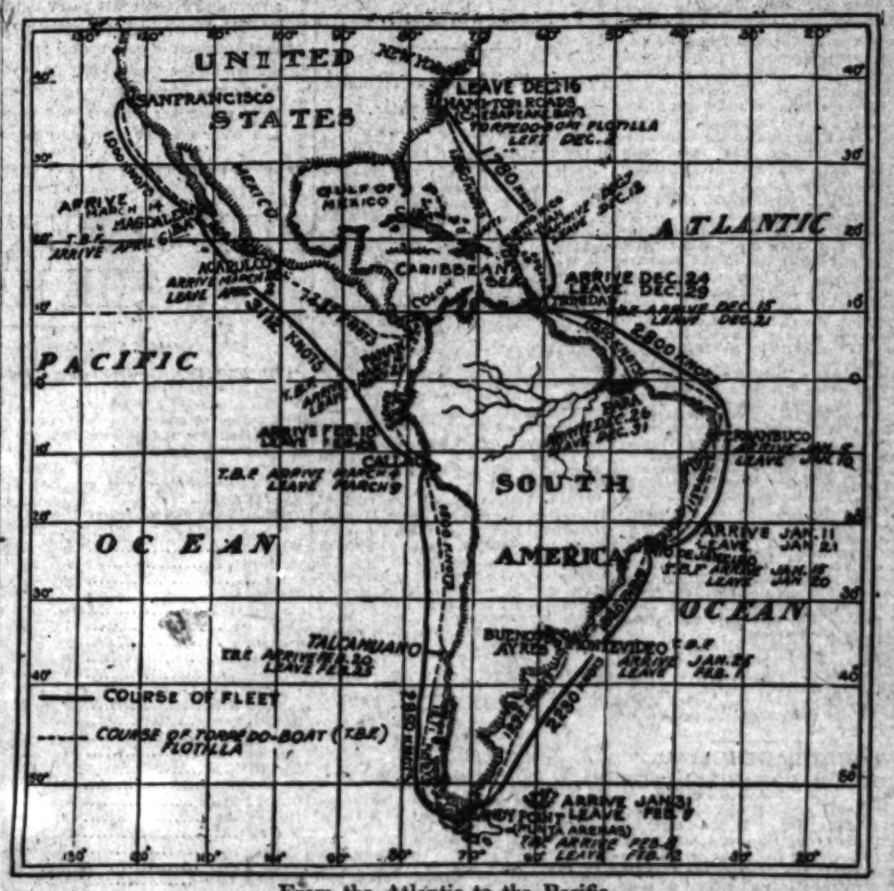
Lord Roberts, who presided, read a telegram from the King, who expressed the appreciation of the whole empire for the services rendered by the army of which the veterans were members. Lord Curzon, chancellor of Oxford University, gave the toast, "The Survivors of the Indian Mutiny," and Lewis Waller, the actor, recited verses especially written by Rudyard Kipling, of which the following is one:

Today, across our fathers' graves,
The astonished years reveal
The remnant of that desperate host
Which cleaned our East with steel.

TAFT AT MOTHER'S GRAVE.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Secretary of War Taft, arrived today from Washington, having been called here on business connected with the estate of his mother, Mrs. Louisa M. Taft. He visited her grave in Spring Grove cemetery. He expects to return to Washington tonight.

ROUTE OF HISTORY-MAKING NAVAL CRUISE.



From the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Map shows routes of battleship fleet and of torpedo boat flotilla around the Horn, with ports of call and dates when due.

SLAUGHTERED.

CARTER TO BLAME FOR KILLING MINERS' BILL.

Tells Senate Only After It Was Too Late to Get Action in House—Prospectors' Losses Heavy.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Western Senators and Representatives will not soon recover from their resentment against Senator Carter of Montana for killing the bill to extend the time for assessment work on mines. While Carter permitted the Teller substitute to pass the Senate on Saturday, it was only because it was too late to get the bill through the House.

In order to be of any value to the prospectors of California, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado and other western States, included in the Teller substitute, the bill would have needed to pass both houses and been signed by the President before the New Year. Senator Carter knew this when, on Thursday he refused unanimous consent to immediate consideration of the relief measure.

In order to give Senator Teller credit with his constituents, for passing the measure through the Senate, Carter withdrew his objections on Saturday when the bill came up again. But the House had already practically adjourned for the holidays, and Carter and Teller both knew the bill could never become a law. It was merely a piece of Senatorial courtesy or Senatorial bluff as the two distinguished Senators' constituents would probably style it.

Inasmuch as the constitution forbids the enactment of ex-post facto laws, there is no possible chance for the enactment of any law to relieve western prospectors who, because of the financial stringency, have been unable to do or have done on their claims the amount of work annually required by law. The loss to these men will be heavy and irremediable unless the Secretary of the Interior can make some ruling for their relief and no one here can see at present how that can be done.

FEDERAL COURT'S VERDICT.

FIREMAN RESPONSIBLE TO ROAD FOR WRECK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Dec. 23.—Judge John S. Phillips of the United States Court of Appeals today returned a verdict in which a railroad employé is held responsible to his employers and to the public for an accident, in the case of Benson Collier, a former fireman, who sued the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Company for damages for personal injuries received in a wreck.

On that occasion, the "Katy flyer" was wrecked because a signal was disregarded. The evidence showed that Collier saw the signal, but failed to call the attention of the engineer to it.

In summing up his opinion and deciding the case against Collier, Judge Phillips said:

"We feel profoundly impressed with the supreme public importance of holding the employés of railroads in positions, such as engineers and firemen, in charge of trains, to a rigid accountability for the observance of reasonable and wise rules of the company in the running of trains. A large portion of the frightful disasters on railroads, carrying death and disaster in their wake, are caused by the inattention of employés. Such disasters will not be lessened by awarding damages to those whose inattention to such rules of the master contribute to the misfortune."

GOVERNMENT MAY BUY ISLAND.

Cocos in Pacific Resurveyed by Costa Rica, and Rumor Has It for Sale.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Private advices received by the local correspondents of a Panama banking house yesterday, to the effect that the recent action of the Costa Rican government in completely resurveying Cocos Island, a possession of that republic lying in the Pacific Ocean, 280 miles southwest of Panama, has given rise to speculation on the Isthmus as to the future of the island.

A rumor that has gained credence in official circles is to the effect that the Costa Ricans are about to dispose of Cocos Island to the United States or to an European power as a naval base. At any rate it is expected that the island will shortly be fortified by Costa Rica and the good harbor there deepened.

BANKS TO PLAY SANTA.

St. Louis Financial Institutions Will Distribute Over $60,000 to Employees as Gifts.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The St. Louis banks and trust companies will give more than $60,000 in money to their employés as holiday presents.

The State National Bank and the Mercantile Trust Company will give their stockholders Christmas dividends aggregating $200,000. The Mechanics' American National Bank will today divide $3500 among its clerks. The Third National Bank will give each employé a percentage of his year's salary, and the Commonwealth Trust Company and the St. Louis Union Trust Company will make similar allotments.

The National Bank of Commerce has a "participation fund" consisting of an appropriation for the employés from the year's earnings. Each employé will get about two months' salary.

THE NAVY.

BATTLESHIPS AT PORT OF SPAIN.

EVANS'S SEA MONSTERS REACH FIRST OBJECTIVE POINT.

Torpedo Flotilla Returns to Same Harbor After Starting for Rio Janeiro Because of Accident to the Machinery of the Lawrence—Damage Not Serious.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORT OF SPAIN (Trinidad) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The American battleship fleet, Rear-Admiral Evans commanding, which sailed from Hampton Roads December 16 for the Pacific, arrived here at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

TORPEDO FLOTILLA'S CRUISE.

PORT OF SPAIN (Trinidad) Dec. 23.—The American torpedo-boat flotilla, which left here yesterday morning at 8 o'clock for Rio Janeiro on its way to the Pacific, returned today because of an accident to the machinery of the Lawrence. The damage is not serious, and it is estimated that the repairs can be made in one day.

The supply ship Arethusa has gone on to Para.

TITLE LOST.

VANDERBILT WEDDING OFF.

REPORT IN NEW YORK IS SHOCK TO FASHIONABLE SET.

Friends of Miss Gladys and Her Family Deny Rumor, but It Gains Strength Following the Postponement of the Nuptials With Hungarian Count, Szechenyi.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEWPORT (R. I.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Society today sustained one of the severest shocks it has ever felt, when the report gained circulation that Miss Gladys Vanderbilt would not marry Count Szechenyi. This rumor followed the announcement that the wedding of the young couple had been postponed.

The statement was given out in such a manner as to lead the friends of the Vanderbilts to believe that the impression the inspirers of the news meant to convey was that the Vanderbilt family had decided that Miss Gladys's marriage should be indefinitely deferred.

Many friends of the Vanderbilts are emphatic in their declaration that no significance of an extraordinary nature can or should be placed on today's announcement, but those who are in a position to consider the circumstances impartially say that Miss Gladys will never be the bride of the Hungarian Count. All the members of the Vanderbilt family, except Miss Gladys's mother, are bitterly opposed to the match.

Last week a cable from Buda Pest, published in American papers, volunteered the intelligence that there were grumblings among the Count's uncles, aunts and cousins over the small sum that the Vanderbilts would allot to their titled relative. When the story was read by the Vanderbilts they were highly incensed, and the younger members of the family did not hesitate to say that Count Szechenyi came to America to seek their sister's purse rather than her heart.

CAMARILLA.

PRINCESS INVOLVED

Harden Calls for Her Testimony.

Asks That Kaiser's Eldest Sister Be Called Into Court.

Is Said to Have Referred to Count Von Moltke As "a Dandy."

Editor Threatens to Play His "Last Trump," and Is Defied.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Do not drive me to play my last trump!" shouted Maximilian Harden, editor of the Zukunft, as, pale and trembling with anger, he confronted the public prosecuter in the courtroom today.

"Play your trump and stop making threats," retorted the prosecutor contemptuously.

Whatever Harden's last "trump" is, he played a high trump today at the close of his criminal trial on the charge of libeling Count Kuno von Moltke. Harden's counsel asked that Princess Charlotte Herroditarg, Princess of Saxe-Meiningin, Emperor William's eldest sister, be summoned to testify.

The court refused to summon Princess Charlotte for the very good reason that a member of the Prussian royal family cannot be summoned to a court. But a commission may be appointed to take the Princess's testimony.

While she was living in Breslau, where her husband, Bernard, hereditary Prince of Saxe-Meiningin, was commanding general of an army corps with headquarters there, she was [illegible] serving in the cuirassiers then. She took a great dislike to him and spoke of him as "dandified" both in Breslau and in Berlin.

She often met the Count's niece, Countess von Moltke, who married Prof. Schweninger, Bismarck's physician. The Princess often talked about Moltke to his niece and expressed her dislike for him, but said nothing extremely severe. On the other hand, her husband, Prince Bernard, always had a high opinion of Von Moltke.

Harden never learned directly from the Emperor's sister her opinion of Moltke, but was informed of it by the latter's niece after her marriage. Prof. Schweninger and Harden are intimate friends and both are "Bismarck worshipers." Schweninger is ill in Munich and a member of the court has started for that city tonight to take his testimony.

Again today it seemed that Harden holds the weaker hand in this dangerous game. The trial is behind closed doors, but it can be stated positively that a great sensation was caused when Dr. Hirschfeld, a specialist in the treatment of decadent tendencies, arose and asked the court to be permitted to make a statement. Hirschfeld said today that his first opinion of Moltke was erroneous; that he had been led to give it by placing too much faith in the evidence of Frau von Elbe, Von Moltke's divorced wife.

The doors of th e courtroom were opened to the public in the afternoon after the examination of Frau von Elbe, during the course of which she modified her former testimony to such a surprising degree as to influence the position of the defense to a considerable extent, many of Harden's assertions against Von Moltke being based upon her previous declarations.

Frau von Elbe withdrew some of her statements derogatory to Von Moltke's character and gave to other statements she had made an entirely different meaning than previously implied.

Her physicians being called to the stand, testified that she suffered from neuritis.

Detectives who were put on the witness stand today gave evidence to the effect that nothing definite was known against Count von Moltke relative to any abnormality.

APOLOGY IS ACCEPTED.

Astor Chanler's Attorney Says Prosecution for Libel Will Likely Be Dropped.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The publication today of a retraction of the statements in the New York American and Journal in October, connecting William Astor Chanler with the case of Raymond Hitchcock, may result in the abandonment of the criminal libel proceedings instituted by Mr. Chanler against W. R. Hearst. Mr. Chanler's attorney said today:

"The retraction is so thorough and so complete a vindication of my client, I don't believe Mr. Chanler will think it is necessary further to press the proceedings. The acknowledgment of error and the personal regret expressed by Mr. Hearst in today's retraction leave little to be gained by urging the matter before the grand jury."

LORD KELVIN IS BURIED.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Under the shadow of the monument to Sir Isaac Newton and close to the choir in Westminster Abbey, the body of Lord Kelvin, the noted English scientist who died December 17, was buried at noon today in the presence of a great gathering of representative American, continental and British scientists. Many of those present were clad in their academic robes and wore their decorations. A dozen clergymen were associated in reading the simple service.

POLITICAL.

CORTELYOU IS OUT FOR TAFT.

Organization of South Will Support Secretary.

Seven, and Possibly Eleven, States Included.

Ohioan's Stock Booms in the Presidential Race.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Taft Presidential stock took an upward bound today, according to the claims of the insiders, as a result of the negotiations between Secretary Taft and Secretary Cortelyou at the latter's home yesterday. The Taft supporters claim that they will annex the whole Cortelyou-Hitchcock organization of the South, and will gather in the delegates from no less than seven States and possibly eleven.

The Cortelyou-Hitchcock machine, organized under cover of third-term claims and originally intended, so the Taft people allege, to back Cortelyou, has been rather in the market since the President withdrew. It is composed of the Federal officers of the South, with their personal followers. It wants to land with the winner and, whenever it sees him it will do business.

Delays may result in its going to pieces and requiring to be reorganized. So the Taft people propose to waste no time.

It is understood that Secretaries Taft and Cortelyou had a very satisfactory conversation and the satisfaction which was everywhere apparent today in the Taft camp was responsible for the report that the deal had been made by which the Taft people would absorb the whole office holding, office-seeking South.

Manager Vorys of the Taft boom was asked pointedly whether the deal had been made or was under consideration. Mr. Vorys smiled and replied:

"I don't believe I ought to say anything about it now."

"But it would be a right guess that the deal is on, wouldn't it?"

"Well, I can't say anything just now that would strengthen your speculation."

CONVENTION IS CALLED.

Democratic Chairman Taggart Names Roger S. Sullivan as Head of Arrangements Committee.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FRENCH LICK (Ind.) Dec. 23.—Chairman Taggart of the Democratic National Committee today issued a formal call for the national convention. The announcement says:

"The Democratic National Committee has appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1908, as the time, and chosen Denver, Colo., as the place for holding the Democratic national convention.

"Each State is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, and each Territory, Alaska, District of Columbia, Hawaii and Porto Rico shall have six delegates. All Democratic citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for a pure, economical, constitutional government, are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention."

Chairman Taggart also announced the following special Committee on Arrangements for the national convention: Roger S. Sullivan, Chicago; James Dahlman, Omaha; Norman S. Mack, Buffalo; R. M. Johnson, Houston; John McGraw, Grafton, W. Va.; John W. Osborne, Rawlins, Wyo.; Clark Howell, Atlanta.

BRYAN AND JOHNSON.

Prognosticator Couples Governor's Name With Nebraskan as Next Democratic Ticket.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska and John Johnson, Governor of Minnesota, will be the Democratic ticket for 1908, according to "Boby" Burke who has returned from a trip to Lincoln, Neb., and Denver.

The object of Mr. Burke's trip was to arrange for a visit and demonstration by the Cook County Democracy at Denver during the Democratic National Convention. He was accompanied by Albert Schonbeck and they stopped at Lincoln and were entertained by Mr. Bryan, who told them he remained a "receptive" candidate.

From the general conversation of Democrats in the West it appears the sentiment was centered upon Johnson for second place.

INDORSE HUGHES.

REPUBLICAN CLUB ACTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Republican Club tonight indorsed Gov. Hughes as a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination and called on Republicans throughout the country to cooperate in securing his nomination and election.

There were more than 200 members of the club present and all but nine voted for the resolution, which was as follows:

"Resolved, That the Republican Club of the City of New York indorses Gov. Charles Evans Hughes as the Republican candidate for the Presidency of the United States of America in 1908, and invites the cooperation of kindred organizations and of the people generally throughout the city, State and nation to secure his election."

CASH FOR DEMOCRATS.

DENVER MAKES PAYMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, Dec. 23.—The first installment ($25,000) of the $100,000 fund pledged to the Democratic National Committee by the Denver convention league, was forwarded today to Chairman Taggart at French Lick, Ind. The remainder will be paid in equal installments on January 22, February 22 and March 22.

LAWSON IS EMPHATIC.

ROOSEVELT THE SAVIOR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Thomas W. Lawson tonight asserted that President Roosevelt's election is necessary to save the country from disaster, and that another Republican, or even W. J. Bryan, would be so satisfactory to New York financial interests that they "will willingly finance either or both parties through the campaign to any extent necessary."

BANK SCANDAL.

GRAND JURY IS AFTER BANKERS.

FAILURE OF DEPOSIT COMPANY UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Many Witnesses Examined in San Francisco Scandal, and Langdon Declares That the Prosecution Will Push the Cases Against Indicted Officials Vigorously.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The grand jury this afternoon resumed its investigation of the failure of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and after numerous witnesses told what they knew of the bank's affairs, adjournment was taken until Friday afternoon, without reporting any more indictments.

Dist.-Atty. William H. Langdon, who returned from New York yesterday, after an extended tour throughout the East, took a personal interest in the probing of the alleged mismanagement which is said to have been the cause of the failure, and for a short time was in the grand jury room, but the questioning of the witnesses was done by his assistant, William Hoff Cook, who has had charge of the investigation.

Mr. Langdon said the District Attorney's office would do its utmost in the prosecution of the officials of the insolvent bank, if the grand jury found that they were responsible for the wrecking of the bank, and returned further indictments against them.

Among the witnesses examined today were I. L. Brown, secretary of the Executive Committee of the Depositors' Association; H. J. McGinnity, bond clerk in the bank; H. N. Storrs, a bookkeeper in the bank; Norton C. Wells, manager of the Fillmore-street branch of the bank; B. N. Bradford, secretary of the Carnegie Brick Company of Stockton, to which large loans were made; Paul Nippert, local manager of a surety company; D. J. Grauman and Zeke Abrams.

Attorney Hoff Cook this morning obtained an order from Judge Cabaniss permitting him to take the papers which he found in the desk of J. Dalzell Brown before the grand jury. Cook attaches much importance to these papers.

TO OUST BARTNETT AS COLTON ADMINISTRATOR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 23.—There was an array of legal talent spread before Judge Smith of the Superior Court today when the matter of removing Walter J. Bartnett as special administrator in the estate of Ellen Colton came up for consideration.

During the proceedings many spectacular cross-firings were indulged in by the attorneys. J. W. Riley, Barclay Heneley and Crittenden Thornton appeared in the interest of Helen Margaret Sacher and her guardian, and Marcel E. Cerf, Bert Burke and C. M. Cashin appeared for Bartnett.

It was shown that it was impossible for Bartnett to appear in response to the summons of the court since he was in durance vile, whereupon Mr. Cerf, as attorney for Bartnett, was put on the stand and subjected to a rigid cross-examination. Cerf knew nothing but what had been told him by Bartnett, which in substance was that there was something wrong with the Colton affairs at the bank. J. Dalzell Brown had told him that the securities had been sent away. Bartnett had not told him that any of the securities had been burned.

When asked why he did not prosecute some inquiry when he heard the securities had been sent away, Cerf said he had made what inquiries he could, but felt that the responsibility lay with the trust company, which could be held accountable.

When asked whether the securities had been placed with the trust company in accordance with the order of the court, he replied that he did not know.

Judge Smith's attention having been called by Attorney Riley to the trust company having failed to comply with the court's citation to appear, the default of the trust company was entered, which is punishable by a fine or imprisonment as the court may decide. It was shown that simply because the company had been restrained from continuing business was no reason why it should ignore the order of the court.

Judge Smith named the Federal Trust Company of San Francisco as special administrator pending developments in the legal proceedings now being prosecuted against Bartnett and the trust company.

BANK STOCKHOLDERS PUSH INVESTIGATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The wing of the stockholders of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, which has as its chairman O. M. Goldaracena, met today in private session. A committee reported the liabilities of the bank to be about $12,000,000, and the convertible assets $5,675,000.

As the liabilities included about $2,500,000 scheduled as due to stockholders, it was suggested that this item should be stricken out, and thus show about 50 or 60 per cent. assets for the depositors.

No action was taken on the suggestion. A number of plans for rehabilitation were presented, but the meeting adjourned without adopting or indorsing any of them. B. P. Oliver, the newly-elected president of the bank, and other new officials of the institution, attended the meeting.

GERMAN OFFICIAL FINED.

Ex-Governor of Togoland Sentenced. Also to Be Transferred in Kaiser's Service.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Ex-Gov. Horn of Togoland was today sentenced to a fine of $75 and costs, and to be transferred to another post for the ill-treatment of a native in Togoland in 1902. The charge was that he caused the death of a native by having him bound to a flagstaff, without food or drink, for 24 hours.

APPROVE PEACE PLAN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—To a telegram sent by President Luis Anderson of the Central American Peace Conference, which has just brought its sessions to a close in this city, to the presidents of the five Central American republics, replies have been received from the heads of three of these governments—Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Salvador—showing that those governments are in complete accord with the action of the conference. Prompt and favorable replies are expected from the presidents of Honduras and Guatemala.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Astor, W. A. Wetherbee; Cosmopolitan, Miss M. Byrne, Pasadena; Hotel Astor, Gen. W. A. Kobbe.

DEPOSITION.

TAYLOR DENIES GOEBEL PLOT.

Ex-Governor's Deposition Is Read Before Jury.

Youtsey Quoted Threatening to Kill Candidate.

Powers Trial Opens Seventh Week Sensationally.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GEORGETOWN (Ky.) Dec. 23.—Just before adjournment tonight the depositions of W. S. Taylor, taken in 1902, and read in the last trial of Caleb Powers, were again put in evidence. Judge Brown, who, for some time, occupied the bench in the Laurel Circuit Court, this afternoon testified that James B. Howard was in London, Laurel county, on the morning of January 29, 1900, and that the witness had talked with Howard.

The reading of the deposition of former Gov. Taylor was not completed when court adjourned.

In a general way the testimony was a denial of all the facts and circumstances related by witnesses for the State. Taylor denied any complicity in the killing of Goebel. He also denied dictating to Youtsey the alleged letter to Howard.

The seventh week of the trial of Powers opened today. Police Judge J. M. Hubbard of Grayson, Ky., was recalled to identify a letter written by him to Powers, which embodied the substance of his sensational testimony given Saturday relative to a plan to kill Goebel, outlined to him by Youtsey. The letter was written by Judge Hubbard to Powers, while the latter was in the Newport jail.

J. L. Hopkins, the next witness, gave equally sensational testimony, recounting a conversation he had had with Youtsey two days before Goebel was shot, in which Youtsey said:

"I have sent to Cincinnati for cartridges that will fix him (meaning Goebel,) and I will give $100 to any man who will fire the shot. But if I can't get anybody else to do the work, I will do it myself."

Albert Helton, in whose possession was found the rifle with which Goebel was shot, also was on the stand today. He identified the weapon by its number, but was unable to say positively who gave it to him. He said that directly after the shooting of Goebel, when he went into the hall of the executive building where several persons were gathered about the door of Caleb Powers's office, from which the shot was fired, trying to force an entrance, some person handed the gun to him during the excitement. He thought the man who gave him the gun was a person who had been pointed out to him as Youtsey, but was not positive.

Helton also detailed a conversation he heard between Youtsey and J. B. Moe the day that Goebel was shot, in which Youtsey said Dick Holmes had promised to kill Goebel, but he had gone back on him. Youtsey added:

"If I can't get anybody else to shoot him, I will do it myself."

WITNESSES DELAY TRIALS

Darrow May be Unable to Open for Defense in Pettibone Case Because of Illness.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BOISE (Idaho) Dec. 23.—Owing to the failure of one of the State's witnesses to arrive today, only a brief session of the Pettibone trial was held this morning.

Clarence Darrow was not in court and his condition is such that it may be impossible for him to make the opening statement for the defense before Thursday.

M. Sabin, an attorney from Colorado Springs, testified that Lyte Gregory, whom Orchard said he killed at the direction of Haywood and Pettibone, was employed to look up evidence in the cases of federation men who were charged with destroying the property of the Son Moon Mining Company of Colorado.

OBITUARY.

William Henry Rice.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—William Henry Rice, one of the best known of minstrels in the United States, died of pneumonia in a hospital Saturday. He was 65 years old.

M. P. Henderson.

STOCKTON, Dec. 23.—M. P. Henderson, one of the oldest wagon manufacturers of this city and father of former Railroad Commissioner Orrin S. Henderson, died at his home in this city yesterday, after an illness of over a year. Deceased was a native of Maine and 73 years old. Years ago he was elected to the City Council during his absence from the State, and did not know of it until his return, when he accepted the office. Besides his widow and son mentioned, a daughter, Mrs. Francis Cutting, survives. He was a prominent Mason and Oddfellow.

O. L. Bliss.

CARSON (Nev.) Dec. 23.—O. L. Bliss, a prominent resident of San Francisco, died in this city this morning. Mr. Bliss came to this city last Friday and was stricken ill with pneumonia. The deceased made a large fortune in the lumber business at Lake Tahoe, having supplied the greatest part of the timber used in the Comstock mines. At the time of his death he held large interests in Tahoe Tavern and other summer resorts. He was 74 years old.

Thomas Walhurst.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Thomas Walhurst, widely known as a theatrical manager for nearly sixty years, died in this city today from la grippe. He was 81 years old. Mr. Walhurst was the first manager to exploit Artemus Ward.

Prince Bernard.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Prince Bernhard of Saxe-Weimar, who renounced his rank upon his marriage to the widow of Count Lucchesini, the daughter of a Luebec hotel-keeper, in 1900, died today. After his marriage, Prince Bernhard assumed the title of Count Grayenberg.

Widow Killed by Train.

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Annie E. Smith, widow of the late Rev. M. O. Smith, a Presbyterian clergyman, was run down and killed today by the Southern Pacific local on Shattuck avenue, before the eyes of her horrified niece, Mrs. B. R. Brown and a hundred frantic, helpless people on the street. The two women were shopping. The accident occurred in the center of the business district, almost on the spot where 13-year-old Harold Wagner was run down Saturday.

The New York grand jury yesterday began an investigation into the affairs of the Hamilton Bank of Harlem, which recently closed its doors.

CONVINCING.

Comparison of Sunday Advertising in Los Angeles Papers.

The two morning antagonists (not competitors) of The Times, combined, printed 232 columns of paid matter on Sunday, December 15. The Times alone printed 455 columns, or 123 more than the aggregate of both the other morning papers.

It is significant that the volume of legitimate mercantile display advertising exceeds last year's big record.

The Times continues to lead the world, as well as Los Angeles, in the amount of paid matter printed; subsidized prevaricators in the service of the "tailenders" to the contrary notwithstanding. This in the face of the continued onslaughts of labor-union organizers and their newspaper backers—not to mention the infidels, the heathen and other off-color newspaper degenerates.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The host of late Christmas shoppers were greeted with a brief season of sunshine late this afternoon, but for the greater part the day was dreary, and a strong western wind added to the discomfort. Maximum temperature was 41 deg., minimum 32 deg.

Middle West temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	34	30
Bismarck	28	22
Cairo	—	—
Cheyenne	30	28
Cincinnati	46	28
Cleveland	48	36
Concordia	—	—
Davenport	38	32
Denver	46	40
Des Moines	44	34
Detroit	39	28
Devil's Lake	36	28
Dodge City	46	18
Dubuque	36	28
Duluth	36	30
Escanaba	36	30
Grand Rapids	—	—
Green Bay	32	32
Helena	38	30
Huron	40	16
Indianapolis	40	34
Kansas City	—	—
Marquette	38	32
Memphis	44	40
Milwaukee	40	32
Omaha	42	34
St. Louis	—	—
St. Paul	33	18
Sault Ste. Marie	34	24
Springfield, Ill.	—	—
Springfield, Mo.	—	—
Wichita	—	—

IDLENESS FOR THOUSANDS.

Officials of the Illinois Steel Company today announced that the immense plant of the company located at South Chicago would be shut down indefinitely tomorrow. Twelve thousand men are employed in the plant when it is in full operation.

MYSTICISM.

With incense-smoking altars, the chanting of hymns of ancient Persia, and high priests in gorgeous robes celebrating rites of oriental mysticism, the fifth Gahanbar, or annual conference of Mazdaznan, will begin tomorrow night in the temple of Order No. 30?6, Lake Park avenue. Members of the cult—a renaissance of the Zoroastrian faith, established in Chicago by Otoman Zar-Hantish five years ago—will attend from all over the United States, Canada, Mexico, South America, England and Germany. The conference will continue until New Year's.

CONGO CONDITIONS.

Prof. Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago spoke before the Presbyterian Ministers' Association today on the alleged atrocities in the Congo Free State. Prof. Starr said he had not seen any atrocities in the African domains of King Leopold, and said that none had occurred since the Congo Free State Reform Association took up the task of bettering the conditions existing.

REFRESHMENT WAGON.

The ambulance of the fire department will be transformed this week into the first municipal sandwich and coffee wagon in Chicago for the needs of hungry and thirsty fire-fighters. When the men have a big fire to work on, they will be able to leave the smoke and grime and snatch a few moments at the refreshment table.

TORRID AT FARGO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FARGO (N. D.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Visitors in Fargo who have heard of the city's reputation as a "blizzard incubator" would have been surprised today to see the streets thronged with men without overcoats and women in peek-a-boo waists. They would have been still more astonished to read the posters on the billboards, announcing a baseball game for Christmas Day, with the postscript that attentive waiters would circulate through the crowd selling lemonade, pop and other cooling drinks. And yet this is all true. Overcoats have not been used this winter in this city and not once has the thermometer registered zero.

ILLINOIS SNOWBOUND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BLOOMINGTON (Ill.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A heavy snowstorm today tied up the trolley inter-urban lines, demoralized the telegraph and telephone service of Central Illinois, and caused heavy damage to fruit trees, due to broken limbs. A special train with linemen has been over the Chicago and Alton lines to repair broken wires and pick up prostrated poles.

CONTEST FOR ESTATE.

MRS. BRADLEY TO TEST WILL.

SUIT IN BEHALF OF EX-SENATOR BROWN'S CHILDREN FILED.

Mother of Woman Who Killed Faithless Lover Appointed Guardian of Little Boys to Contest for Part of $200,000 Estate Left by Salt Lake City Statesman.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A suit to test the will of the late Senator Brown, who was killed by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, was filed in the District Court here this afternoon in the interest of the two children, who, Mrs. Bradley says, are the Senator's sons.

Judge O. W. Powers, one of the attorneys in the murder trial of Mrs. Bradley, is representing the children in the suit. Upon his application this afternoon Mrs. M. H. Maddison, mother of Mrs. Bradley, was appointed guardian of the children for the purpose of contesting the will. Then Judge Powers filed the suit contesting the will.

The estate left by Senator Brown is valued at $200,000. A major portion of it consists of valuable real estate in this city. The will has been admitted to probate. Max Brown, the Senator's son by his second wife, shares half of it. He and his wife live in the elegant Brown mansion now. The Senator's daughter by his first wife shares the other half of the estate in the will. She lives in Ohio with her mother.

The children in whose behalf the suit was filed, Arthur Brown, aged 3 years, and Montgomery Brown, aged 4 years, were not provided for in the will. Judge Powers in the petition for a contest of the will alleges that excessive use of liquor had weakened the Senator's mind before he made the will and that he was unduly influenced by his son, Max. Mrs. Bradley has the following statement in the Senator's handwriting and written upon his professional stationery:

"Salt Lake City, March 25, 1905.—I acknowledge Arthur Brown and Martin Montgomery as my children by Anna M. Bradley. (Signed) Arthur Brown."

JAP DIET MEETS CHRISTMAS.

Extremely Grave Questions Confront Statesmen of Nippon—Divided on Emigration Problem.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—The Japanese Diet will assemble on Wednesday for its twenty-fourth session and a number of extremely grave questions will confront it, which promise to make the session one of unusual importance.

The opposition is said to be prepared to vigorously oppose the budget formally decided upon by the Imperial Council a few days ago and which contemplates large retrenchments in the public expenditures.

The emigration question also promises to be prolific of partisan debate.

The Progressive party already has announced its determination to promote an active campaign in the Diet against the government's restrictions, and to support the emigration companies whose business is imperiled by Foreign Minister Hayashi's action in exercising vigorous control over their operations, particularly in limiting the sending of laborers to the United States and Canada.

The men indicted for alleged conspiracy in connection with the advance in the price of milk in Chicago, yesterday, gave $30,000 bonds each for their appearance for trial.

Superb Routes of Travel.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND—
Via THE "BANNING LINE"
Comfort, Speed and Safety, Rain or Shine
THE POPULAR MODERN STEAMSHIPS
CABRILLO, Capacity 600--HERMOSA, Capacity 475
Provided with main promenade and hurricane decks. Commodious and well appointed cabins, cafe and smoking room. Private state rooms, cabin stewards and stewardess.

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$7.5 and $9.50 to San Francisco, $17.50 and $25.50 to Seattle
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PORTLAND, Seattle, San Francisco, Eureka—
The steamers ROANOKE and GEO. W. ELDER leave San Pedro every Thursday at 7 p.m., for the above, connecting with all northwestern points. For rates and further information, call at general offices NORTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO., 124 South Spring st. Phones Main 8113; Home A7123.

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Advanced Vaudeville
ANNA EVA FAY—RAY L. ROYCE—HOWARD AND NORTH—THREE WHITE ALBA—ORPHEUM MOTION PICTURES—NINA AUG—HERT LESLIE.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE—THE FAMILY THEATER. PHONES—Main 1067, A1067.
Murray & Mack PLAYING "The Sunny Side of Broadway"
MATINEES THIS WEEK—TUESDAY—Special professional matinee. Other matinees are cordially invited. WEDNESDAY—Special Christmas Day Matinee. SATURDAY as usual. NEXT WEEK—BERNARD DALY in "THE KERRY GOW."

MASON OPERAHOUSE— H. C. WYATT, Lessee and Manager.
WEEK STARTING MONDAY, DEC. 30.—NEW YEAR'S MATINEE.
Marie Cahill
IN THE SMART MUSICAL PLAY "MARRYING MARY."

MASON OPERAHOUSE— H. C. WYATT, Lessee and Manager.
TONIGHT, ALL WEEK, SPECIAL MATINEE TOMORROW, XMAS DAY. SATURDAY, HENRY W. SAVAGE offers George Ade's famous college play
"The College Widow"
PRICES $1.50, $1.00, 75c, and 50c.

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TONIGHT—ALL WEEK—SPECIAL MATINEE XMAS DAY—The Morosco Burbank Theater Stock Company in Clyde Fitch's American drama
"Barbara Frietchie"
Every favorite in the cast. Fifty auxiliary players.
NEXT WEEK—"THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER." Special engagement of Creighton Cooper. Seats selling.
SPECIAL BURBANK VAUDEVILLE MATINEE THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
A cast of Burbank favorites in four big one-act plays including "THE INTERROGATION," "SWEETHEARTS," "HER HUSBAND'S FRIEND" and "LITTLEST GIRL." Get in line now. It's going to be a winner. Regular evening

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TONIGHT AND ALL WEEK—THE DELIGHTFUL COMEDY
"LORD AND LADY ALGY"
SPECIAL MATINEE CHRISTMAS DAY. Regular Matinees, Thursday and Saturday.
NEXT WEEK—The famous laughing hit, "CHARLEY'S AUNT." Seats now selling.

LOS ANGELES THEATER—340 SOUTH SPRING ST. PHONE—Main 623, A1623.
HENRY B. HARRIS AND JOHN CORT PRESENT. FLORENCE ROBERTS
TONIGHT, XMAS MATINEE "ZIRA"
AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT
"SHAM" THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT.
Night Prices—$1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c. Matinees—$1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25c. Next Week—DOWN EAST.

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"THEATER BEAUTIFUL."
ALL THIS WEEK, MATINEES WEDNESDAY (CHRISTMAS) AND SATURDAY. The FERRIS STOCK COMPANY, with FLORENCE STONE, IN THE ENGAGING DRAMA
"The Prodigal Daughter"
PRICES—20c, 25c, 35c, 50c. MATINEES, 20c, 25c. TELEPHONE, F2?2, Main 72.

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LARGEST IN CALIFORNIA—ESTABLISHED 1886.
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Over 100 Gigantic Birds--All Ages
BEAUTIFUL PARKS OF SEMI-TROPICAL FLOWERS AND TREES.
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Buy Cawston Ostrich Feathers for Presents
STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK UP TO CHRISTMAS

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For men only. Admission free. 239 South Main street. Science and art blended, telling the story of Life from the cradle to the grave. Only kind on the American continent. Life-size models portraying the "Seven Ages of Man." One of the city's greatest attractions. Open daily. 239 South Main st.

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30 MINUTES RACE TRACK TO COMMERCIAL STREET
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DAYLIGHT OCEAN EXCURSIONS TO SAN DIEGO, TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS, from Los Angeles only. Fare, $3.50 round trip. RATES ALWAYS THE LOWEST AND INCLUDE BERTH AND MEALS. For full particulars, CITY TICKET OFFICE, 229 S. Spring st. PHONES—Sunset Main 41; Home A3427. H. BRANDT, D. P. A.

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"S.S. SAN DIEGO"
Leaves Los Angeles, 6th and Main Sts., 8:45 a.m.
COMFORT, SPEED AND SAFETY, RAIN OR SHINE
... MARINE GARDENS ...
LARGE GLASS BOTTOM POWER BOATS, EMPRESS, CLEOPATRA, METEOR BOAT COMPANY, G. F. DETRICH, Agent.
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Including berth and meals. EUREKA, $17.35. PORTLAND $21.85. GRAY'S HARBOR, $19.85. SEATTLE, $21.85.
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Lowest freight rates to and from San Francisco. First class, 2½ per cent.; 2nd, 2c; 3rd, 1½c; 4th, 1c; 5th, 1c. Prompt deliveries. C. J. LEHMAN, General Manager, 248 S. SPRING STREET. PHONES—Main 567, A5626.

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THE WONDERFUL TROLLEY TRIP UP THE MOUNTAIN. TWO CARS A DAY FROM SIXTH AND MAIN.
THE PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

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TH PHONES—187.
ATINEES DAILY EXCEPT MONDAY.

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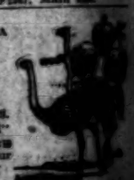

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BUSINESS BY BANKS NORMAL.

End of Holidays Creates No Excitement.

Deposits Are Same as Usual in San Francisco.

Financiers Unite in Declaring Trouble Over.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The period of legal holidays declared by Gov. Gillett to meet the recent financial stringency having expired at midnight last Saturday, all of the leading banks transacted business as usual today. Normal conditions prevailed, and there was no run nor crush of people anywhere.

Many deposits were made, and the withdrawal of funds did not exceed the amount customary during a day's business. Clearinghouse certificates were outlawed in circulation, but when cash was required, it was readily obtainable. The principal bankers unite in declaring that the financial trouble, which for some time caused some inconvenience, is a thing of the past. Certificates were generally accepted, and in only a few instances was coin demanded and insisted upon.

The savings banks have the protection of from thirty to ninety days' notice required for withdrawals. Refusing the drawing of small sums with which to make Christmas purchases, there were few requests for withdrawals from the savings banks.

Irving S. Moulton, cashier of the Bank of California, said: "Business today is normal. I have not noticed any differences between today and any Monday during the past three weeks. So far as this bank is concerned, I have met all demands made upon it in the several weeks."

"There has been little or no demand from country banks for shipments of coin, which indicates that they are in good shape to take care of their business," said Cashier King of the Wells-Fargo Nevada National Bank.

A QUIET MONDAY.

W. Hellman, Jr., vice-president and manager of the Union Trust Company, declared that today was the quietest Monday his institution had experienced for several weeks.

J. J. Wilson, vice-president of the Nevada National Bank, said: "Business today is about the same with the exception of Monday during the past week. Monday showed a possible improvement. As a matter of fact, the balances of nearly all the banks have been smaller since the holidays declared because of the inability of merchants and others to make collections. I think the financial trouble in this city would have been relieved if the holidays been declared a few weeks ago."

The First National Bank. It was stated, owing to the scarcity of coin, that banks would continue in circulation for some weeks yet, but that smaller denominations were being withdrawn. Demands for money were met with half in coin and half in certificates.

"The public seems perfectly quiet about it," said R. M. Tobin of the Hibernia Savings Bank, the largest savings institution in the city. "We are doing the usual Christmas business to enable depositors to make their holiday purchases. Beyond that, there are practically no requests for withdrawals. Any withdrawals made at present mean the loss of six months' interest. The situation, so far as the savings banks are concerned, is excellent. We are not even following the rule of requiring notices of forty to ninety days, and such notices were given during the holidays have practically all been canceled."

NO EXCITEMENT.

President Homer S. King of the Clearing-House Association, in an interview, said:

"There is no excitement and no uneasiness. Business is going along just as it has been going on for the past month. Patrons who need gold are getting it and have been getting it for three weeks. If we think the applicants want to hoard it, they do not get it. Whenever there is a need for gold we supply it."

When asked as to what action would be taken in regard to the retirement of clearinghouse certificates, President King said:

"We are retiring the certificates rapidly, but it will take some time, however long. I can't say. No more certificates are being issued. The total amount in circulation is about $5,000,000. Everybody realizes that they are as good as gold and they find ready acceptance.

The clearances today amounted to $25,000,000, just week they averaged $30,000,000 daily."

STOCKTON BANKS NORMAL.

DEPOSITS BEAT WITHDRAWALS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 22.—Stockton banks report normal business conditions this morning. There was nothing at all serious of a run on any of the banks and in some instances deposits had exceeded withdrawals up to noon, notwithstanding that Monday morning proceeds in the ordinary course of events are usually heavy. This is explained on the hypothesis that the impetus cash business done by the merchants Saturday night, owing to the Christmas trade, has placed plenty of money in circulation.

CRAFT CASES GO OVER.

Judge Lawlor Grants Motion of Defendants—Conspiracy Trials Also Postponed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—On a motion from the defendants, the graft cases, Frank Drum, Calhoun and Eugene De Sabla, indicted and Schmitz, were postponed by Judge Lawlor's court this morning until Friday. The cases are now ready to be set.

The cases against Jerry Dinan, accused of perjury and conspiracy, and Abe Ruef for conspiracy, which are also ready to be set, went over in Judge Dunne's court, where pending matters will take up the time for the rest of this week.

HOP GROWERS MEET.

TAYLOR MOVEMENT GROWS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—A special from Salem, Or., to the Evening Telegram says the first of a series of meetings of hop growers is being held there today to consider the formation of a union of the hop growers of Oregon, Washington and Oregon. The meeting was addressed by Edward E. Woodward of Santa Rosa, W. F. Lovedale of Sacramento, M. L. Durst of Wheatland and Attorney L. Shinn of Sacramento. Mr. Shinn explained the plan of action of the California corporation recently organized for the purpose of improving the conditions of the hop growers of the Pacific Coast. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested at today's meeting and the prospects seem bright for the Oregon growers to affiliate with the California growers.

NEW MEXICO.

MAKING FIGHT ON GOV. CURRY.

ENEMIES SEEK TO PREVENT CONFIRMATION.

Charges Attacking New Mexico Executive to Be Introduced in Congress by an Unfriendly Senator After the Holidays—Object of Attack not Worried.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA FE (N. M.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That a determined effort is being made to prevent confirmation by the Senate of the appointment of Gov. Curry, was made known here today in an Associated Press dispatch from Washington. The news occasioned much surprise in official circles.

It is understood that charges have been filed by enemies of Gov. Curry, who were supporters of ex-Gov. Hagerman, who was removed, attacking Curry's character and rehashing events in his life which took place while he was a cowboy and which include the time he resisted Territorial officers and Federal troops during the memorable range war in Colfax county in the early eighties and at which time his brother was killed. It is said these charges have been placed in the hands of a Senator unfriendly to New Mexico, who will present them to the Senate after holiday recess.

Friends of the Governor insist, however, that although the appointment may be strongly opposed, Curry will come out on top and be confirmed. The Governor has made no statement regarding the charges, as he is absent from the capital. It is understood he will proceed to Washington at an early date to defend himself.

IN NICK OF TIME.

ALMOST DEAD WHEN RESCUED.

ON DESERTED ISLAND FOR FIVE DAYS AND NIGHTS.

Timber Cruiser Is Saved After Awful Experience Without Food, Blankets or Knife, and His Companion Is Believed Beyond Doubt to Have Been Drowned.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Five days and nights in the woods on the uninhabited southeast end of Texada Island, without food, blankets, or even a knife, and toward the last without even matches to light a fire, George McGrath, a timber cruiser, was almost dead from hunger and exposure when rescued yesterday by the tug Chinook.

A companion of the unfortunate man who was blown out into the Gulf of Georgia in a small dory, with but one oar, has not been heard of, and has undoubtedly been drowned.

McGrath was so weak and emaciated that he fell several times while descending to the beach to reach the small boat which the tug put ashore to take him off. The tugboat men say that the privations and exposure the man has passed through would certainly have left him insane or dead had he not been rescued within eight hours.

Five days before McGrath was picked up, he and another man were skirting the shores in a small dory, and McGrath landed to look at the timber. The other man was to have rowed a short distance along the shore to a point where he was to have picked McGrath up. While he was pushing the dory along in the face of a strong off-shore wind, one of the oars broke, and, unable to hold the boat with the remaining oar, he was blown out into Malaspina Strait, which separates Texada Island from the mainland.

McGrath realized that he was in a terrible plight as he watched the dory gradually working off shore till sight of it was lost in the gathering gloom. He had no food, no covering, and only a few matches. As day followed night, after a night of bitter cold, McGrath gradually weakened.

He had about given up hope of getting off the island alive when the tug Chinook, hugging the shore closely for shelter from a southeaster, hove in sight. Climbing a conspicuous rock, McGrath waved his coat as continuously as his little remaining strength would permit. His signals were seen by the man at the wheel, and a boat was sent to pick him up.

NEW BOARD OF HEALTH.

TAYLOR NAMES MEMBERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Mayor Taylor named a new Board of Health this afternoon. He appointed three physicians and three laymen. The physicians are Dr. William Ophuls, Dr. Thomas W. Huntington and Dr. Guy E. Manning, all members of the old board. The laymen are John P. McLaughlin, William P. Wilson and Curtis Hillyer.

GUILTY OF KILLING SON.

Murder in First Degree is Verdict, but Jury Fixes Penalty at Life Imprisonment.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 22.—The trial of Henry Curtis, of South San Francisco, for the murder of his son, Henry Curtis, Jr., last month, ended, in a verdict of murder in the first degree with the penalty fixed by the jury at life imprisonment.

The evidence showed the killing to have been in cold blood, but on account of the age of the defendant, the jury could not bring themselves to the point of hanging him. Father and son had had numerous rows and on the day of the killing, they had fought more viciously than usual, and after it was over the son started away from the shack in which they lived, when the father deliberately shot him in the back.

The defendant confessed that the killing was without justification, but repudiated that upon the stand today and said he had no recollection of ever having made any such confession.

ITALIAN FINDS PURSE.

NOW HE IS OFF FOR HOME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Saturday while chopping wood on the Catherine Dunne ranch, near Morgan Hill, Peter Harboni, a recent arrival in this country from Italy, found a lady's purse containing $1400.

He immediately dropped his ax, put on his coat, and bought a ticket to New Orleans, with the intention of returning to Italy.

Greatly excited by the discovery of their companion, other Italians chopping wood on the same place, searched the ground where the purse was found, but they were not rewarded for their trouble.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Cathedral Is Dedicated.

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—With the most impressive services, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning and continuing until after 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the splendid cathedral of the newly constituted Catholic diocese of Seattle was yesterday formally dedicated and opened for worship. By the dedication, the Catholic diocese embracing the State of Washington has a cathedral home for the first time in the thirty years of its existence. It cost $500,000.

Habeas Corpus Writ Issues.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 22.—The Appellate Court today issued a writ of habeas corpus for Raymond Roseblade, who last week was sent to jail by Judge Welch for refusing to testify in the trial of ex-Dist.-Atty. Herrington for alleged bribery. Roseblade was the chief witness for the prosecution.

Capitalist Sentenced for Theft.

STOCKTON, Dec. 22.—John Da Monte, an aged Italian found guilty of the murder of a Chinaman in the county, was today sentenced by Judge Nuyter to life imprisonment in San Quentin. A. C. Derwae, an aged retired capitalist and Socialist, was sentenced to three years for burglary. His crime consisted of systematically robbing tenants who conducted a store in a building in which he lived.

Drops Dead of Laughter.

STOCKTON, Dec. 22.—Tomas Arcia, an old resident of this city, dropped dead today while laughing over a pleasantry on the part of a relative, in the presence of his wife and stepchildren. An autopsy showed that death was due to heart disease.

Killed by Freight Train.

AUBURN, Dec. 22.—As Fred Chenowith and his grandson, Clyde Price, aged 6 years, were crossing the Southern Pacific track a mile and a half east of here this evening, they were struck by the engine of westbound freight train No. 211, Engineer H. Mollineux. Chenowith was killed and the boy is probably fatally injured. The horse was killed and the buggy smashed to bits.

Mysterious Murder.

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—Albert C. Leonhart, a carpenter, who came here from Columbus, O., a month ago, was mysteriously murdered early Sunday morning. It is believed that he was the victim of highwaymen. Two shots were heard, but there are no witnesses. The man was found lying in the street and was taken to the Police Station, where he died without making a statement. He had just inherited a considerable sum of money from his father.

Beats Burglar Senseless.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—After a desperate battle in which he was beaten into unconsciousness by Patrolman Thomas McCarthy, a daring burglar was captured by the police last night. The man is now at the City Prison and the police believe that he is responsible for a number of recent burglaries. He was caught in the act of robbing a saloon on Market street.

Because Miss Katie Bunkowski, clerk in a grocery store at St. Joseph, Mo., sold gasoline for coal oil, Mrs. Sallie Bettis, aged 69 years, a pioneer resident, is dead, following an explosion of the fluid, which was used in starting a fire. The Coroner's jury today held the grocer, J. Stern, responsible for the mistake.

MOST CLASSIFIED IN THE TIMES.

Fifty-four thousand three hundred fifty-six separate classified "Wants" and other "Liners" were printed in the Los Angeles Times during the month of November. The Examiner, Herald and Express carried a combined aggregate of 53,465 announcements, or nearly 1000 less than The Times alone.

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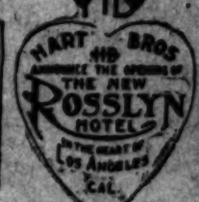

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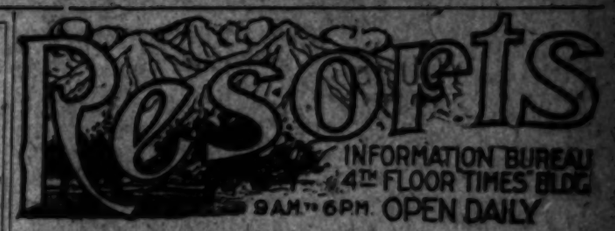

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WASHINGTON.

APPOINTMENTS UNCONFIRMED.

Senate Fails to Approve Few Nominations.

Large Part, However, Reported on Favorably.

Committees Hold up Several on Protests.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Senate adjourned for the holidays with a number of executive appointments unconfirmed. The President has sent to the Senate practically all of his appointments made during the summer recess of Congress, and the larger part of these have been acted upon by the proper committees and confirmed in executive session by the Senate.

These included postmasters, consular appointments, Land Office appointments, certain judicial nominations, and a list of over 1800 promotions in the Army and Navy.

Of the nominations reported favorably by committees to the Senate for confirmation but one remains to be acted upon, that of John G. Capers, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue. An attempt was made to secure the confirmation of Capers a few days ago, but objection was made and it went over until after the holidays. No definite charges against him have been made, but the nomination was simply passed over at the suggestion of one Senator, who had conferred with others before he took the action.

The nomination of Silas H. Reid of Oklahoma to be judge of the District Court of Alaska, in the place of Judge Wickersham, recently resigned, is also held up in the Judiciary Committee. It is understood there will be some protests from Alaska against his appointment.

There are also some nominations still pending in the Finance Committee. Senator Clay has held up the confirmation of one or two Georgia postmasters who are to succeed women.

The Committee on Territories has refused a favorable report for the present upon the nomination of George Curry to be Governor of New Mexico, but has seen no reason for holding up the appointment of David J. Leahy to be United States Attorney for that territory.

ALASKA HAS WANTS.

Governor, in Report to Secretary of Interior, Suggests Legislation for Territory.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The "interest of a generous Congress in the development of the resources of this vast territory and in the welfare of its people," with continued liberal appropriations for mails, roads, cables, telegraph extension, lighthouses, buoys, aids to navigation and geological and coast and geodetic survey, is bespoken by Gov. Hoggatt of Alaska in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior.

The Governor estimates the population of Alaska at 31,000, exclusive of 4000 or 7000 people of mixed nationality employed in mines, canneries and railroad construction during the summer. He reports extensive prospecting in the various mining districts, and says that loose methods followed in staking claims and maintaining titles to placer grounds have caused much litigation. The whisky peddler is stated to be the worst enemy of the natives, but the earning capacity and desire of the coast Indians to live as the whites do is increasing.

The Governor recommends the revision of the Alaskan code of laws, creation of a fourth judicial division for the part of Alaska along the coast west of Yakutat Bay and extending inland 100 miles; legislative restrictions of liquor sales within a five-mile radius of any railroad or other enterprise employing 100 or more men, except in an incorporated town; development of coal lands, and amendments to the laws governing placer locations.

NATIONAL FLIGHT.

SEVERE TEST FOR AIR SHIP.

UNITED STATES AFTER RELIABLE FLYING MACHINE.

Specifications Published Yesterday Call for Trial Flight of at Least One Hour Before Invention Is Accepted. Must Carry Two Persons and Fuel for Voyage.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Far more severe than any other nation is the United States in its requirements in the matter of flying machines of heavier than air type, as set out in the specifications issued today by Gen Allen, chief signal officer, upon which inventors are invited to submit bids to be opened February 1 next.

This machine must carry two persons of the combined weight of 350 pounds, and sufficient fuel for a flight of 125 miles. It must be designed for a speed of at least forty miles an hour, but a machine will be acceptable of only thirty-six miles, although only 50 per cent. of the contract price will be paid therefor.

There is provision for a premium on speed in excess of forty miles an hour, so that at forty-four miles the machine would cost the government 120 per cent. more than contract price.

The hardest requirement to meet, and one never heretofore realized by any inventor, is that "before acceptance, a trial flight will be required of at least one hour, during which time the flying machine must remain constantly in the air without landing."

Unless the bidders are also the makers of the machine they must state the name and place of the maker. They must also supply complete scale drawings of their devices, and they are notified that it is desirable that the machine shall be capable of being easily and quickly taken apart, and reassembled and be transportable in an army wagon.

To protect the department against irresponsible and visionary persons who set up claims to the invention of practical flying machines, bidders will be required to furnish with their proposal a certified check to the amount of 10 per cent. of the machine's cost.

MUST GO TO PRISON.

GAYNOR AND GREENE DOWNED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Supreme Court of the United States today denied the petition for writs of certiorari bringing to that court the cases of Benjamin P. Greene and John F. Gaynor, who are under sentence to pay a fine of $575,749 and to undergo terms of imprisonment of four years each on the charges of embezzlement and conspiracy in connection with Capt. Oberlin M. Carter's scheme to defraud the United States in connection with harbor improvements at Savannah, Ga.

WATER COMPANY LOSES.

FIGHT ON OMAHA ORDINANCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Supreme Court of the United States today decided the case of the Omaha Water Company vs. the city of Omaha, arising out of the city's effort to reduce the water rate against the city. The proceeding was instituted by the company to secure an injunction against the enforcement of an ordinance reducing the rate on water to consumers below the price fixed in 1883.

The United States Circuit Court for Nebraska sustained the ordinance, but its decision was reversed by the United States Court of Appeals. The city appealed.

Chief Justice Fuller announced the Supreme Court's opinion dismissing the appeal for want of jurisdiction and denying the petition for a writ of certiorari.

IMMIGRATION INCREASES.

November Statement of Government Bureau Shows Greater Influx of Foreigners Than Before.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A 25 per cent. increase over the same period last year in the immigration from all countries is shown in the November statement of the Bureau of Immigration.

In that month, 117,476 immigrants arrived at the various points, against 94,621 in November, 1906. In addition there were 1394 who were turned back for various causes.

The total immigration from all countries for the six months ended November 30, was 378,574, an increase of 18 per cent.

Only two more Japanese came to the United States in November, 1907, than in November, 1906, the figures being placed at 1492 and 1490, respectively.

CANAL RECORDS SMASHED.

Report of Work on Isthmus Puts to Shame Great Engineering Feats of World.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The excavation on the line of the Panama Canal last month, aggregating 1,836,488 cubic yards, would have covered ten blocks to a depth of forty feet. No such work has ever been done before as Col. Goethals has been doing on the isthmus, according to statistics presented in the official canal record, just received.

For instance, it is shown that every fifty working days the commission is moving an amount of material equal to the Pyramid of Cheops, which consumed the labor of 100,000 men for twenty years in the building, and the services of the same number of men for ten years in constructing the road connecting the work with the quarry. The commission could build the Suez Canal, at the present rate of progress, in 3.5 years, though it took ten years for De Lesseps to complete his work.

The famous Manchester Ship Canal could be excavated by the American canal workers in just two months, and even Emperor William's magnificent Kiel Canal could be dug by the Americans in just five years.

According to the latest health report from Panama, the isthmus has been free from yellow fever for more than eighteen months, and there has been a steady and continued improvement in the health conditions. Comparing the death rate for the year up to December 1 with that for the corresponding period in 1906, there has been a 50 per cent. decrease. The sick rate also shows a marked improvement, being 20.69 for November, against 26.90 for October, 1907.

GREAT CROWD REVELS IN RARE CHARMS OF HANDSOME NEW BANK.

Portion of Ornate Quarters of Security Savings Bank.

Rare combination of marble and bronze in magnificent new banking rooms, which are declared to have few equals in the United States and none west of Chicago.

Thousands of persons had their first glimpse yesterday of the magnificent new quarters of the Security Savings Bank at Fifth and Spring street, the handsomest banking rooms west of Chicago, and, with hardly an exception, the most ornate in the United States. Although the bank has been in its new home a week, it entertained its first large party of patrons and visitors yesterday, for it was the opening day of the period for the payment of semi-annual dividends, and $325,000 is to be passed out or credited to depositors at this time.

Some idea of the grandeur of the furnishings and fittings of the bank may be had when it is known that $300,000 has been expended in its equipment—an amount almost equal to the total semi-annual dividends to depositors—but these cold figures tell nothing of the exquisite beauty of the great banking-rooms, where art has combined with strength and utility to form a setting for a place that has no equal in the West. There are few libraries and public or semi-public buildings in the country that have greater attraction for lovers of the beautiful than is afforded by this dream in rare marbles, bronze and mahogany.

In size alone the bank quarters are imposing, occupying as they do almost the entire first floor and basement of the immense Security building—the frontage of the main banking-room being 130 feet on Spring street and 126 feet on Fifth street, while the height from floor to ceiling is twenty-five feet in the clear. No stinting of space here; no cramping to mar the dignified lines.

Around the large room, extending to the level of the sills of the massive windows, is a wainscoting of red Numidian marble, with its beautiful and wonderful tracing in various colors, each slab a picture of rare charm. Above this wainscoting, and extending nearly to the ceiling, the walls are of English vein white Italian marble of special selection, suggesting some great palace rather than a house of commerce.

The ceiling and the "drop" around the edges are treated with gold and silver leaf, the two blending in a defined tone that reflects the beauties of both metals. Heavy bronze electroliers of rare design are suspended from the ceiling by massive bronze chains, while bronze standards and bronze fixtures in the form of torches that protrude from the side walls add to the lighting arrangements and to the artistic ensemble.

In the center of the room, dividing the wide corridors from the working space for officers and employes, is a counter of red Numidian marble, its base of the same material, surmounted by a partition of bronze and glass, in which there are thirty openings, or gates. The Spring-street corridor is 22 feet wide, and that on the Fifth-street side is 14 feet in width, while there is a roomy corridor on the south side of the banking room.

Circular tables that stand out in the corridors are of bronze and great slabs of red Numidian marble; wall tables and long settees are of the same materials, the seat cushions of the latter even being in bronze-colored leather to harmonize with the general effect. From the center of each round table rises a bronze column that supports a cluster of lights.

In the northwest corner of the room is a nook especially designed for the accommodation of woman patrons of the bank, desks and chairs being provided, with telephones and all other conveniences. Still more attractive to the woman patron is the retiring room in the south corridor, its walls covered with tapestry, furniture similarly covered, and with a handsome washroom and toilet that have their equal in few fine hotels. There are six telephones in the corridors for the use of patrons.

Massive columns, of striking design in gold and light gray, support the ceiling and lend an air of solidity to the great room, and stained glass panels above give a finishing touch of color.

At the southwest corner of the banking room is the entrance to the safety deposit vaults in the basement, the stairway and walls all in the same exquisite Italian marble that embellishes the upper walls of the main room. There are 25,000 boxes in this vault, now nearing completion.

Back of the counters are the quarters of the employes and the rooms of the officers, the private offices of President Sartori, and the directors' room being most attractively finished in mahogany, with furniture to match, while the rooms of other officers, opening directly on the north corridor, are similar in their treatment.

On the main floor are two large vaults, one for coin alone, the other for books and documents. These vaults are buildings of themselves, with their own foundations, walls and ceilings. Whatever may happen to the big building, the vaults will not be affected. They are fire, earthquake and burglar proof, built of reinforced concrete, with four layers of steel bars, surfaced inside and out with chrome steel, and otherwise strengthened to withstand every force, from within or without. Furthermore, they are equipped with electric devices that would give a signal at the first attempt at molestation, and the vaults are so arranged that a watchman can have constant inspection of all sides. The same construction applies to the safety deposit vaults in the basement, and every safeguard is thrown about this department.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Oil Company Gets Stay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—At the instance of counsel for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, the Supreme Court of the United States today issued an order for a stay of proceedings in the suit between the State of Texas and the oil company until the court can decide whether it can grant the company's petition for a writ of certiorari bringing the suit to that court for review.

Medals for Panama Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Medals of a suitable character are to be given to all citizens of the United States who have served on the Isthmus of Panama for two years in the service of the government, and who, during that period, have rendered satisfactory services.

ENGLAND FEARS JAPAN.

Count Okuma's Speech About India Stirs Britons to Anxiety and Suspicion.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Count Okuma's speech before Kobe Chamber of Commerce, in which he talked about "European oppression" of India, dilated upon treasures of that land and declared that natives are now "looking to Japan for protection," is proving England's biggest Christmas cracker. It elicits startling headlines in newspapers and commercial clubs are babbling.

"We told you so," exclaimed journalists and politicians who have been growing openly more suspicious of Japan for many months.

"Our brown allies not only aspire to send their people and their trade in every section, but dream of the time when Japanese power will be supreme in the far East."

Friends of Japan reply that Count Okuma's speech was meant for home consumption only and that anyway, it contemplates nothing but trade expansion.

It is perfectly clear that the Japanese question is quite as acute with the British as with Americans and that it presses from several points of view.

To the Races.

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END OF GREAT WORK.

GIANT JETTIES NEARLY DONE.

IS GREATEST CHANNEL-MAKING UNDERTAKING IN AMERICA.

Gives South One of Deepest Harbors in World, Opening to Largest Steamship Afloat Mississippi and Navigable Tributaries, With Main Point at New Orleans.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—One of the greatest channel-making undertakings in the history of American river improvements will be brought nearly to completion this week when the jetties at the south of the southwest pass of the Mississippi River are finished.

Those jetties, after some dredging between them is completed will give the South one of the deepest harbors in the world by opening to the access of the largest steamships afloat the 100 and 200-foot depths of the lower Mississippi River under the harbor thus made accessible, and navigable water connection with at least a dozen States bordering the Mississippi and its tributaries the Ohio, Missouri, Arkansas and Red rvers.

About $6,000,000 is being spent on this improvement by the United States government which has the work in charge. The new jetties were begun four years ago. They are on a larger scale and more substantial than the famous jetties at the Mississippi's south pass, an outlet which over thirty years has been the river's commercial entrance.

They are nearly parallel walls, one about three and the other about four miles long, over a half mile apart and built in the shoal water at the juncture of the pass with the Gulf of Mexico. Their purpose is to confine and thus accelerate the river's current across a mud bar about three miles broad so as to produce a channel at least 1000 feet wide with a minimum depth of thirty-five feet.

CURRENT AIDS WORK.

The swift current which they have produced aided by dredging even before their completion has caused a tremendous scour and has already made fifty to eighty-five feet of water in some places where at the beginning of the work the depth was but little over a man's head. To make the uniform contract depth, there is still in several spots about ten feet of mud to be removed. It is expected that the high waters due within a few weeks will speed the remaining mud deposits out to sea by the beginning of next summer.

Probably few walls ever have been constructed under greater difficulties than were these jetties. They are made of yellow scantling, stone and concrete and although in some places they are not six feet deep and although their greatest depth is barely fifteen feet, they have cost $2,700,000. Every material entering into their construction has been brought from distances of 100 to 200 miles. The jetties have no foundation but rely for stability upon their broad basis, being from 100 to 150 feet wide at the bottom.

In contrast to this great width of base, the concrete capping which forms the top of the jetties and which is the work receiving its finishing touches this week, is but a few feet wide. The capping is a sea wall four and one-half feet high and is the only portion of the jetties not submerged. The wall weighs between two and three tons per lineal foot. The submerged structure supporting this mass of concrete is made almost entirely of willow poles and brush.

CHANNEL SAFEGUARDED.

With the aid of a framework of scantling, the willows were formed into so-called mattresses, broad flat structures resembling bed mattresses in form each about two feet thick, 200 feet long and varying in width from 25 to 150 feet. The mattresses were sunk one above the other, with the widest at the bottom and those above uniformly diminishing in width as they approached the surface. The topmost mattresses were uniformly thirty-five feet wide and at a level with the surface of the water. Heavy broken stone was spread evenly over the mattresses to sink them, so that a layer of stone rests between these willow structures. The greatest number of superimposed mattresses was five.

Part of $4,000,000 allotted to making the channel is being spent in safeguards several miles above the jetties to prevent any increase in the flow of other large outlets from the main river to the Gulf. This is being accomplished by placing stone covered mattress sills on the river bottom across the entrances to these outlets. Several small bayous leading from the southwest pass to the Gulf will be entirely closed up.

POLICE GET AGITATOR.

Irish Member of Parliament Dodged Court Sentence Several Days. Urged Cattle Raids.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—The police this afternoon arrested Laurence Ginnell, National member of Parliament for the north division of West Meath, at Kilbridge. He was brought here and placed in jail at Kilmanlahan tonight.

Ginnell was sentenced to six months' imprisonment last Friday, for contempt of court in urging cattle raids.

Since his sentence he has repeatedly appeared at meetings and addressed the people, but always he was surrounded by his supporters and the police were unable to reach him. Whenever an effort at arrest appeared about to succeed, Ginnell, protected by his followers, slipped away and disguised himself, later reappearing within a few hours in some section and urging the people to persist in the cattle driving.

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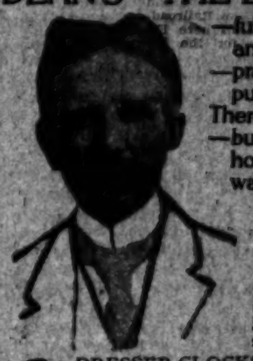

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TOURISTS ARE FAITHFUL.

Travel to California This Winter Will Be Quite as Heavy as Usual, Thank You.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Passenger Traffic Manager Charles S. Fee of the Southern Pacific declares that eastern reports indicate that the tourist travel to California will be as large and probably larger than it was last winter. Letters to him from several leading general passenger agents at the East all indicate an expected increased movement to California, only one agent reporting signs of a less number than last winter.

"There is a certain class of people at the East," remarked Fee, "who will not be deterred by the financial situation, men who have money safely invested for an income and now with the business slack will feel that they can better afford to take a trip than at some time when everything was rushing and requiring all their attention.

"I was in Los Angeles a week ago and down there the hotel men have assurances of a good winter travel. Altogether the signs are most encouraging.

"Then, too, the coming of the fleet to San Francisco Bay will tend to attract a good deal of that tourist travel here to see a sight as few will ever again have an opportunity of witnessing the passage of sixteen battleships, eight cruisers and half a dozen torpedo boats through the Golden Gate."

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FLASHES FROM WIRES.

Following two days' investigation of the affairs of the Neal Bank, one of the largest State banks in Georgia, it was decided Sunday to put the affairs of the institution into the hands of the State Bank Examiner.

As the result of the explosion of a quantity of dynamite at Ottawa, Ill., yesterday, upward of a dozen houses were wrecked and glass was shattered in more than fifty homes. Several persons were injured, but none fatally. The property loss will exceed $50,000.

The throne has issued orders to the Chinese Ministry of the Interior and the Ministry of Justice to frame a new press law for China, to replace the existing regulations. This action is due to the growth of public meetings in the empire, the use of reclamations, and the agitation for "rights to receivery" due to newspaper publicity.

News has arrived at Vladivostok of the mutiny a fortnight ago of a detachment of Chinese soldiers near Aigun, on the Amur River, in Manchuria. The men murdered their officers and started on a march in the direction of Tsitsihar, pillaging villages and robbing Chinese and Russian caravans on their way. A force of 500 cavalrymen, with some artillery, was sent in pursuit, and yesterday met the mutineers, who numbered 900 men and engaged them near Mergehen. The encounter was not final, however, for the insurgents continued toward Tsitsihar.

Premier France is planning to reorganize the Portuguese House of Peers and transfer the judicial powers now exercised by the House to the courts.

While she sat on the lap of her cousin at the family home, at Reid's station, Ga., yesterday, Segora Bryant, aged 18, was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning that wrecked the home and injured fifteen persons, though not seriously. There was a gathering of neighbors at the Bryant home for a song service. The girl's cousin was unharmed.

Southern Pacific passenger train No. 5 was derailed at Rye Patch, Nev., at 10:30 a.m. yesterday, the engine, tender and ten cars leaving the track. Two baggage cars overturned, and the track was torn up for half a mile. Passengers were badly shaken up, but no serious injuries are reported.

That one hundred men narrowly escaped cremation in a fire in the Berger coal mine, at Scranton, thirty miles from Philadelphia, yesterday, became known today. The fire ignited from electric [illegible] believed, and the 100 men [illegible] for their lives.

Expert cracksmen entered the office at Campbell, six miles from San Jose, early yesterday and blew open the safe, and obtained in stamps and [illegible] ing $100 in greenbacks.

Special Christmas Dinner
Kline Edward Hotel. Dinner served from noon. Correct service.

Christmas Cards and Gifts
Banbers, Vail & Co., 317 S. Broadway.

RAILROAD RECORD.

ESPEE PLANS REDUCTIONS.

General Retrenchment Due to Several Causes.

Material Manufactured for a Year Ahead.

Fewer Men Needed for Construction Work.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—That there is to be a great reduction of the force employed in the local railroad shops, after the first of the year, was admitted today by officials of the company, who say that the retrenchment is to be general on the Harriman system.

In an interview, an official who is in a position to know whereof he speaks, said:

"The orders for the general lay-off Christmas week came from New York, not San Francisco, and applies to the entire system, not Sacramento alone. It is purely an economical measure, paving the way for a reduction of force. All construction work on the line has ceased; construction trains, crews, building crews and section crews have been laid off for the winter.

"The company will retain only enough men to keep the cars rolling; work on the roads will be done only in cases of emergency. Where large crews have been busy on sections, ballast and patrols only will remain.

"If there is any preparation for a conflict with the unions we know nothing of it. That matter is not handled in this office.

"There will be a reduction of the force in the local shops after the first of the year, for several reasons.

"First, every winter there is a cut in the construction department. Where, during the summer, for example, 1000 men are kept in repair, there are now but half as many. It stands to reason that it requires less men to keep the roadbed rolling.

"Second, the financial unrest, although the holidays in this State have been in general. The company will not put on more money than necessary, and in this is following the lead of all other branches of business. Then this is a financial year, and there is some readjustment in the corporations on that score.

"Third, the company has been manufacturing material and equipment for a year ahead. The work in the machine department and the blacksmith shops is always for many months ahead. There is enough material of all kind in the shops and yards to last the company for a year at least.

"I cannot say how great the reduction will be, nor how long it will last. It will be local, however, and has no bearing on conditions brought about by the action of local unions. The company is simply cutting down the force in the department for the purpose of its own expenses.

"The last fence and the buildings are being erected in the yard at the shops. I know very little about the houses were ordered several months ago for storehouses. The fence is being rushed to completion so that the yards will be cleared from thieves and looters during the time of lay-off."

DISCOURAGING.

TONNAGE IS AT LOW EBB.

TRAFFIC MANAGERS ARE GLOOMY OVER FREIGHT OUTLOOK.

Southwestern California Lines Expect Tremendous Fruit Movements This Will not Aid General Situation—It Will Be Months Before Business Becomes Normal.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Traffic managers of the western roads say there is little change in the general situation. Tonnage as a whole is at a low ebb, but seems to have touched the low-water mark. All lines have plenty of cars for almost any commodity, although there is a movement of grain.

It is pointed out that confidence is slowly being restored, but every one knows that it will take months to get back to what might be called normal business or normal tonnage.

There have been assertions made recently that the movement of grain on the western roads is of sufficient volume to offset the loss of other freight. This is not so and is not likely to be even if there was enough grain in the country to make up the loss in other commodities, the financial situation is not ripe for anything like such movement. It is probably true that in some localities, there is enough grain moving to offset the other decreases, but not so as a whole.

Southwestern California lines expect a tremendous fruit traffic and it will mean swell earnings during the shipping days, as there is a general scarcity of fruit traffic elsewhere and the movement of the California variety will be rapid. Officials say that business of the kind have no bearing on the general tonnage situation or on general business and where one line practically all the benefit of a certain crop, or nearly so, the roads may be hugging for

Today's trade is now nearly normal and the real test will be shown in the week following the advent of the new year. The general merchandise shipments are lighter than in December because there is no demand. Jobbers and buyers are cautious and will buy without rather than load themselves up. There is such a scarcity of money that holiday business last week was light and reached large proportions with jobbers and retailers. Much of the most that the movement of the business situation is no worse than a week ago.

TROUBLES A TRUST.

SUIT AGAINST PULLMAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 23.—Because of the unreasonable rates charged the immense revenue received the Pullman Company is so great that it now controls the business of the country and that it denies the right of the government to regulate the earnings and regulate

The statement is embodied in a complaint which an attorney for George S. Loftis is about to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Pullman Company and the Omaha Railroad, in the case which was heard here Friday by Examiner Marble for the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. Loftis has decided to make the case against the Pullman Company broad enough to cover its operations over the entire country.

SALARIES REDUCED.

ERIE EMPLOYEES SUFFER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JERSEY CITY (N. J.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] More than three hundred persons, mostly all residing in Jersey City, will be affected by the recent order that has been handed down quite recently imparting the information that the Erie Railroad from January 1 will cut down expenses by reducing the salaries of their employes.

The reduction is in line with the general retrenchment policy put in force by the company several months ago. The working force has been cut down throughout the different branches of the service. Every employé, who receives from $60 to $90 per month, will be cut 2 per cent., and those who get anything over $100 per month, 5 per cent.

TRAINMEN FREED.

DIDN'T CAUSE WRECK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury tonight in the case of Engineer Hildebrand, Conductor Hoffmeyer, Fireman McClellan and Brakeman Rudder, the train crew indicted for manslaughter in connection with the wreck at Terra Cotta, D. C., on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on December 30, 1906, in which forty-three persons were killed, and upward of three-score injured.

The trial had been in progress for three weeks, and the verdict was reached after four hours' deliberation.

COAL COMPANIES SUE.

RAILROAD IS DEFENDANT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

JOHNSTOWN (Pa.) Dec. 23.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company was today made defendant in suits for over $1,000,000 for damages brought by the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company, and the Webster Coal and Coke Company. The allegation is made that for four years the railroad has discriminated against the prosecutors in the matter of coal cars, and that rebates have been granted to the Glen White Coal Company.

RAILROAD PLEADS GUILTY.

VIOLATED LIVE STOCK LAW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Pleas of guilty were made today by the Rock Island Railroad Company in thirty-four cases charging violation of the law prohibiting the confinement of live stock in cars for longer than twenty-four hours. Judge Landis in the United States District Court, before whom the pleas were entered, deferred sentence to allow the railroad to show causes for the delays.

Clark Goes up.

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 23.—Francis B. Clark, formerly general traffic manager of the Great Northern Railroad, was Saturday elected president of the Portland and Seattle and Alaska and Columbia River railroads. The Portland and Seattle is owned by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, and is now building between Portland and Spokane, on the Washington bank of the Columbia River. The Astoria and Columbia River is 115 miles long, and is owned by the Portland and Seattle.

Surveyors Start New Road.

ELY (Nev.) Dec. 23.—Surveying will start on the first of the year for the new Guggenheim road from Ely to Tonopah and Goldfield. The road will carry ore to the big 10,000-ton smelter now nearly completed at McGill, Nev.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

SAILOR'S TALE BEATS CRUSOE.

CREW SPENDS FIVE MONTHS ON DESERT LAND.

Mate of Long-Lost Norwegian Bark Reaches England With Account of Year's Experiences as Castaway on "Indefatigable Island" and Other Adventures.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After crowding into little less than twelve months as remarkable a series of adventures as Robinson Crusoe had half a lifetime to experience, Mate Donald Morrison of the long lost Norwegian bark Alexandra Cubis is home to see if he can eat at one sitting his Christmas dinner for 1907 and the one he missed in 1906.

Alexander Selkirk had no more remarkable story to tell of his rescue from the island of San Juan Fernandez than Morrison brought with him when he landed here from the tramp steamship on which he had worked his way from Chile.

"The Alexandra Cubis sailed from New South Wales, November 28, 1906," he says, "with a crew of twenty Englishmen, Americans, Germans, Norwegians and Danes. We were bound for Panama. For two months everything went well. Then we were becalmed. For weeks we drifted without a breath of wind.

"At last we spied a large mountainous island and we landed through a heavy surf. There was no sign of water on the island, but the captain stripped the skin from cactus leaves and the juice refreshed us.

"The sixteen dry matches we had among us were the most precious of our worldly goods.

"By comparing the contour of the beach with our chart we found we were on Indefatigable Island. On the beach were several enormous turtles. We killed them, drank the blood and ate the flesh. It was our first full meal in a month.

"But for the loss of our boat we would have tried to reach Chattam Island, which is inhabited.

"Our slaughter of the turtles had made the survivors shy and soon we had much trouble to find food.

"At last we had to make food of the lizards, loathsome creatures five feet long and a foot in circumference. We tried to make bread from the powder of pounded birds' bones, but failed.

"The captain lost his reason from suffering and another of our number fell into a gully and was killed.

"We lived thus for five months. On the morning of October 29 we spied a sail. It proved to be a sloop sent out by the crew of our small boat which had reached the mainland. Assistance came just in time, for few of us could have held out much longer."

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EXPECT VIOLENCE.

MANY POLICE GUARD CAMP.

Sheriff Needs Large Force at Goldfield.

Banks Will Reopen Second of January.

Funston Promptly Brands a Hearst Fake.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sheriff of Esmeralda county has been made to see the necessity of providing against violence, and is planning for a thorough police protection upon the going away of the soldiers at the end of this month. He is cooperating with Capt. W. L. Cox, personal representative of Gov. Sparks, who is now sick at his home in Carson.

Goldfield is made cheerful by the announcement today that all the five Nye and Ormsby county banks in Nevada will reopen for business on the second of January. The banks are located in Goldfield, Tonopah, Carson, Manhattan and Wonder. The Goldfield branch has secured an additional capital of $300,000 and will become a national bank. It has just finished the building of a fine four-story stone block across Main street from the Cook bank, which is the only one of Goldfield's three banks which has remained open throughout the financial crisis.

General Funston was quoted by the Hearst papers in San Francisco as having denied the necessity for troops in Goldfield. The following interview with him was obtained by the San Francisco correspondent of the Goldfield Chronicle.

"I have just had a long talk with Gen. Funston. He told me that he would thank me if I would spread the information in Goldfield that nine-tenths of that interview with the Examiner, appearing Saturday, was fake and that he had written a letter to the editor of the Examiner denying the interview, and asking the editor to publish it. What he gave would not have covered three inches of space. He said they published all that he said that was in favor of the miners, but left out altogether what he said that was favorable to the mine owners.

"Gen. Funston says he does not anticipate any trouble because while the President has ordered the troops out it will be just as easy to order them back and he thinks the miners realize this. His closing words to me were, 'You can go as strong as you like in denying this interview.'"

With fifty men at work under ground the Mohawk mine was started up this morning after being shut down for over three weeks. The Consolidated mill and the Nevada Goldfield reduction works are running.

The mine owners assert that during the week, a large number of strike-breakers will be brought in.

MINE OWNERS HOPE FOR RESCINDING OF ORDER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 23.—Despite the positive statement which came from Washington today to the effect that the Federal troops will be removed from Goldfield on December 30, mine owners have not given up, and will appeal again to the President. They will present, they say tonight, some matters which have not yet been laid before him, one of these being what they regard as positive evidence that at least one deportation was attempted by the Western Federation of Miners, in which attempt four rifles were used.

While the mine owners were today preparing to send further evidence to the President, Sheriff Ingalls and Capt. Cox, the personal representative of Gov. Sparks in Goldfield, were conferring on plans for the preservation of law and order after the troops depart. Sheriff Ingalls says tonight that he is seeking at least fifty new men to constitute a force of deputies who will patrol the camp night and day. They will be armed with guns, and will be an addition to the present force of deputy sheriffs. Their work will begin on the day the troops depart.

Capt. Cox leaves tomorrow for Reno, and will confer with the Governor. He stated tonight that he believes the Sheriff is doing and will do all in his power to preserve the peace.

"It is possible that the Governor will call a special session of the Legislature," said Capt. Cox, "if by so doing any immediate results which will better the situation can be obtained."

The rumor has been current here that a company of rangers is contemplated, and as this could not be done without action by the Legislature, the statement of Capt. Cox is taken to mean that if such a plan is decided upon the Legislature will be convened.

A suit against the Western Federation of Miners is to be brought by the Goldfield Mine Owners' Association in the Federal Court. An injunction will be asked for, restraining the members of the local union from interfering in any way with the operation of the mines in Goldfield. This suit will be filed December 28.

It has been definitely decided that after December 30 each individual mine owner, or each company operating a lease or mine, shall take care of his own property, independent of the association. This will necessitate the putting on of many more guards.

STATE MUST DO PART, DECLARES PRESIDENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The appeals to President Roosevelt to have Federal troops remain in Goldfield, in the opinion of White House officials, indicate a desire on the part of those sending them to rely solely upon the national government for protection. The position the President has taken in the matter is that the State of Nevada should exhaust every means within its power to control the situation, and that Federal interference should be supplemental to the efforts being made by the State.

Nothing in the appeals so far received indicates that any steps whatever are being taken by the State. Until this is shown to the President, it was stated at the White House today, his order of Saturday withdrawing the troops on December 30 will not be changed.

After a consultation with President Roosevelt today, Senator Nixon of Nevada expressed it as his opinion that the President could not very well modify his order directing the withdrawal of the troops. The question of having the State take some active part in protecting the interests at Goldfield, the Senator said, is under consideration. Just what would be the result or what measures are being considered, he said, it would be impossible to discuss.

"One thing is certain," he asserted, "and that is that the Western Federation of Miners will not be known in Goldfield when this trouble has concluded."

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Greens of every quoted on fine Xmas wreaths and Christmas wreaths. We are Christmas headquarters. Aisle 5. Holly berries, 10c and 15c bunch. Wreaths, 25c, 35c and 50c. Mistletoe, 15c, two strings for 25c.

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HALF PRICE

All Day Today

Great, sweeping reductions on staple holiday lines all day, the day before Christmas.

Half price based on Broadway regular prices means something. Half price here means exactly half the marked prices.

A bold, sweeping, decisive price-cutting on just the articles you are looking for today.

Last-minute shoppers will share in the greatest underpricing in the history of the Broadway. A before-Christmas sale that is better than any after-Christmas reductions.

All Fancy Holiday Stationery, All Stag Novelties. (Aisle 5.) 1/2 Price

Celluloid Sets and Work Boxes (Aisle 5.) 1/2 Price

All Calendars and Christmas Cards (Aisle 5.) 1/2 Price

All Triplicate Mirrors (Aisle 5.) 1/2 Price

A Great Lot of Atomizers and Puff Boxes (Aisles 4 and 5.) 1/2 Price

Fancy Box and Basket Perfumery (Aisle 4.) 1/2 Price

Celluloid Rattles Soap Boxes and Infants' Sets (Aisle 5.) 1/2 Price

Manicure Sets Shaving Sets Whisk Broom Holders (Aisle 5.) 1/2 Price

Collar and Cuff Boxes of Leather and Wood (Aisles 4 and 5.) 1/2 Price

All Fancy Round Garters Above 50c (Aisle 3.) 1/2 Price

98c Pad Supporters in Fancy Boxes (Aisle 3.) 49c

All fancy pad supporters, marked 98c, in pink, blue and white, go today at 49c.

Leather Pillow Tops Leather Squares 1/2 Price

Leather Center Pieces Fancy Leather Boxes (Aisle 2) 1/2 Price

Cigar Jars Quadruple Plate Top (Aisle 3) 1/2 Price

Copper Smoking Sets 3-Piece with Tray (Aisle 4) 1/2 Price

Shaving Sets In Fancy Cases (Aisle 4) 1/2 Price

Christmas Sale of Groceries

Decided Price Reductions

2 Lbs Butter Fancy Creamery 62c

	Regular Price	Sale Price
Preserved Citron, glass jars	.50	.40
Small jar Preserved Crab Apple	.60	.40
Large jar Preserved Crab Apple	.80	.65
Large bottle Marrons	.90	.69
Small bottle Marrons	.44	.38
Large can Crystal Ginger	.25	.21
Small can Crystal Ginger	.15	.09
Fancy box Cluster Raisins	.20	.18
Lb. medium Layer Figs	.20	.17
Lb. large Layer Figs	.35	.29
Lb. English Walnuts	.20	.14
Lb. English Walnuts, Jumbo	.25	.21
Lb. Mixed Nuts	12½	.11
Lb. Fancy Mixed Nuts	.25	.21
Large bot. Major Gray's Chutney	.75	.64
Small bot. Major Gray's Chutney	.40	.37
Small bot. Maraschino Cherries	.29	.24
Large bot. Maraschino Cherries	.79	.63
Heinz Mince Meat	.20	.18

LABOR.

TYRANNY OF LABOR UNIONS.

"Greatest on Earth," Says Methodist Minister.

"Wage Question Crowded to the Limit."

Anarchistic Leaders Deceive Workingmen.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—"The greatest tyranny on earth is the tyranny of an unsanctified labor union," declared the Rev. Dr. H. C. Jennings, head of the Western Book Concern, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

"In some places there is a belief on the part of the workingmen that the church is prejudiced against them. This idea has originated largely from the hoarse mouthings of anarchistic agitators and from those who spend $1000 a year in saloons and not a cent in church. Hardly anything more than such a misconception can be expected from those who hold their meetings on Sunday in saloons or back of saloons.

"The wage question has been crowded to the limit," Dr. Jennings declared. "If this thing keeps on much further, the breaking point will certainly be reached.

"Why, brethren, I could tell you things that have happened right here in this Book Concern within the last fifteen months that would open your eyes. The Saturday night's work is not half so hard on the workingman as is his Sunday night's carousal. I tell you right now that things are being crowded too hard in this country. There has got to be a limit.

"If the workingman does not go to church, it is because the workingman does not want to go to church. I don't see that he goes to church any more when he gets his Saturday half holiday for recreation than he does when he has to work all day Sunday. It is the whisky bill that the workingman pays that is his ruination."

UNIONS DEFY COURT.

Injunction Against Federation of Labor Effective, but Official Organ Disobeys Order.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The temporary injunction granted by Justice Gould, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia last Wednesday, against the American Federation of Labor, at the instance of the Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis, became effective today.

By the terms of the undertaking the Buck company and a surety company undertake to make good to the defendants all damages by them suffered or sustained by reason of wrongfully and inequitably suing out the injunction.

Until the final hearing, the Federation is restrained from publishing the name of the Buck company in the "unfair," or "we don't patronize" lists, and from enforcing any boycott against the company, or against any third person because the latter fails to discontinue purchasing the product of the company.

Notwithstanding the fact that the restraining order now is in full force and effect, the January number of the Federationist, the official organ of the American Federation of Labor, issued today, prints the name of the company in the "we don't patronize" list. No comment whatever is made in the journal upon the court's ruling.

IMBECILE.

PINHEAD TIES UP BIG BUILDING.

MEN BITTERLY COMPLAIN, LOSE FIVE THOUSAND DAILY.

Union Walking Delegate Threatens $100,000,000 of Construction Work Because Elevator Workers Instead of Steamfitters Connect Elevator Steam Pipes.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Work on the Mills building was tied up today as on Saturday by order of P. H. McCarthy, president of the Building Trades Council, and 463 building mechanics and laborers were compelled to remain idle.

At 8 o'clock in the morning the men arrived at the building ready to go to work. They were met by Eugene Clancy, the business agent of the Building Trades Council, who ordered them away from the building.

Many of the men protested, and they were heard to complain bitterly against the order forcing them to forego earning wages, which amounts to nearly $5000 a day. Twenty-four elevator men, including the four pipe-fitters, over whom the strike started, are still at work.

McCarthy visited the building at noon and warned Architect Willis Polk, representative of D. H. Burnham, the architect, that unless the elevator men were made to agree to his demands he would call out all men on Burnham's work all over the country. Burnham now has under construction buildings worth $100,000,000. Polk replied:

"We expected to finish the Mills building with union men, but if you do not furnish us men we will go elsewhere."

The only point involved in the present trouble is this. P. H. McCarthy insisted that elevator steam pipes be connected by steamfitters instead of elevator workers.

HIGH-GRADERS ARE BUSY.

Cripple Creek Owners Readopt "Change Room" System to Protect Them from Miners.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

COLORADO SPRINGS (Col.) Dec. 23.—A special from Cripple Creek to the Telegraph says:

The "Change Room," in the larger of the mines of Cripple Creek district will again be adopted. The new rules are to go into effect the first day of January. This decision has been reached by a number of the larger mines and it is expected that the system will be placed in effect in all of the mines where high grade ore is found. The readoption of the change room, say mine owners, is directly due to high-grading, which has recently become more pronounced than ever in the Cripple Creek district. The initiative was taken by the Golden Cycle Company.

UNIONISTS TALK STRIKE.

PHILADELPHIA IN DANGER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—The Executive Committee of the local branch of the Street Railway Employés Union is today considering the next move to be made in their controversy over higher pay and readjustment of hours.

Prior to the meeting today P. J. Shea, international vice-president of the Employés' Association said that there was only the remotest chance of a strike before Christmas, if at all.

"The strike talk," he said, "is entirely confined to Director of Public Safety Clay."

Director Clay of the department of public safety has taken extra precautions to guard the companies' barns.

TO ENLARGE LABOR TRUST.

UNION OCTOPUS GETS WORSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Plans have been completed for the formation of a temporary organization, which will embrace all building trades unions in the country in accordance with the appeal made at the last annual meeting of the American Federation of Labor. A charter for the new organization will be asked for at the next meeting of the executive council of the federation, which will be held in New York, January 20. A meeting to form a permanent organization will be held January 5. It is said the new federation will include one million members.

ANGERED BY PROHIBITION.

John A. Roebling, Multi-millionaire, Quits $500,000 Estate Because "Dry" Wins Election.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ASHEVILLE (N. C.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John A. Roebling, multi-millionaire and owner of Beauxchenes, a $500,000 country estate on St. Dunstons, between Asheville and Biltmore, has deeded over his entire property to the Home Mission Board of the Northern Presbyterian Church, and will return shortly to his home in Trenton, N. J.

Mr. Roebling says that he is leaving Asheville, because Asheville has gone for prohibition. Mr. Roebling says that there is no personal motive in his going away and abandoning a magnificent mansion. "It is just a matter of principle," he stated today. "I am leaving on account of prohibition, which I oppose from principle."

He has been a resident here for ten years. During the recent prohibition campaign in Asheville, Mr. Roebling was one of the most prominent leaders against it. He made hundreds of speeches during the campaign.

Special Christmas Dinner 75c.
King Edward Hotel. Served table d' hote. Fine music. Correct service. 12 to 8.

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The beautiful Arbalita Ranch, Sierra Madre, is now open to the tourists and all patrons who would like to pick their own oranges. A dozen will be asked and you may make your own selection of the best and biggest. This is the finest and choicest of all hill fruit. Take Sierra Madre cars on Main street; ride to the end of the car line; inquire at Sierra Madre postoffice. Ranch not open on Sunday.

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DIAMOND COAL CO.

235 WEST THIRD STREET.

CALISTOGA BANK CLOSES.

Expects to Reopen in Thirty Days and to Pay Depositors and Stockholders in Full.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CALISTOGA, Dec. 23.—The Bank of Calistoga failed to open its doors this morning. The failure to continue business is ascribed to the financial stringency and inability to realize during the holidays on several loans overdue.

The bank is capitalized for $50,000 and has $16,000 deposits, and $15,000 in real estate at the present time. The loans amount to $150,000, and are mostly considered good.

The directors expect to reopen for business in thirty days and announce that there will be no loss either to depositors or stockholders.

Classified Advertisements in the Midwinter Times.

No offering of the year in the way of an advertising medium has been made that will compare with the forthcoming New Year's Annual of The Times, which comes out January 1.

150,000 copies will be printed and circulated. It will be authentic and informing in text, with handsome illustrations, printed on good paper, and the five 25-page magazine parts of which it will consist, with a handsome colored cover on the front, will make it the finest publication of its character ever produced in Los Angeles.

It will be beyond comparison for real estate advertising, particularly instructive offerings of farm lands, orchards, vineyards, orange and lemon groves and country homes—in fact, it ought to prove a big result-bringer for business investments of every character.

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TWO GOOD ONES.

MEMSIC SIGNS WITH UNHOLZ.

Shifty Boxers and Sluggers Furnish Good Card.

Langford Offers to Whip Sullivans in Same Ring.

Jim Flynn Agrees to Fight Negro in January.

George Memsic (Jimmy Burns) and Rudolph Unholz were matched yesterday for a ten-round fight on January 3, before the Pacific Athletic Club. They are to weigh 135 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the battle, and will divide their share of the money 75 and 25 per cent.

Memsic will go into training today at Naud Junction, and expects in the coming week to take on a number of new candidates for pugilistic honors who have put in an appearance at the headquarters of the Pacific Athletic Club. A sort of a try-out school will be maintained, in which the promising fighters will be singled out and put down for future cards.

Unholz is located at the Eastside Athletic Club quarters, where he will do his work. Both fighters will give exhibition work-outs on Christmas and New Year's, in addition to their regular daily routine.

Unholz claims to weigh but 135 pounds at this time, and he wanted to fight at 133 ringside, but Memsic reserved the right to name the conditions.

Unholz is a lightweight who has never been knocked out, but Memsic says he will mix things from the start and will do his best to put the Boer to the mat. Both are fast, shifty scrappers, and if Unholz lives up to his record he will give Memsic a great battle.

As a preliminary for this event, Manager McCarey will attempt to match Bubbles Robinson with Kid Texas. If this cannot be accomplished, Danny Webster will go against Kid Bell, but the Bubbles-Texas fight will be given the preference. These two should produce a whirlwind bout from start to finish. Texas has been making a record in his San Diego fights, and is regarded as a comer. Bubbles, while he has won no fights in his short career in the ring, has speed and cleverness, and with his training since he was beaten by Webster, has a good chance to win.

FLYNN VISITS MOTHER.

Jim Flynn, who beat Bill Squires at Bakersfield last Friday night, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday, but would listen to no immediate overtures for a fight with Jim Barry. Flynn says he wants a rest, and left last night for Prescott, Ariz., to pass Christmas with his mother.

Barry, having failed also to get a match with Al Kaufman, has almost decided to return to his home in the East, where, he says, he can get a fight every week if he wishes it, and only six rounds at that.

Sam Langford is still trying to induce Jack (Twin) Sullivan to step into the ring with him, but without success. Langford yesterday made the astonishing proposal to fight both the Sullivan twins in one night, and knock them out. He offered Jack Twin $2500 if he could not put him out in that time, but the latter is paying no attention to the negro middleweight's challenges.

Flynn says he will give Langford a fight when he returns from Arizona. He has a bad left hand, the injury being received in swinging on Bill Squires's head at Bakersfield. The hand is badly swollen, but Flynn believes it will be all right to allow him to fight again in January.

NELSON IS PEEVED.

WANTS BATTLE TO FINISH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Battling Nelson has wired rather an unsatisfactory acceptance of Packie McFarland's challenge. The Battler was advised by wire the day Harry Gilmore posted his forfeit of $500 and told that Packie McFarland would be matched with him for $5000 a side, but that the farthest the little Irishman would go would be twenty-five rounds.

"Why does McFarland name a limited number of rounds," Nelson says testily, in a long telegram. "I will box him any number of rounds, but would prefer a finish fight, so that I can be sure of settling that grievance I hold against him for his ungraciousness.

"Clubs here want the fight for January or February, but I will go East and fight if I am approached by some reputable club. I will bet McFarland any money he wants, the fight to be 131 pounds at 5 o'clock."

LEWIS BEATS O'KEEFE.

IRISH CHAMPION WHIPPED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Harry Lewis of Philadelphia defeated Pat O'Keefe, the Irish champion, in their twelve-round fight at Winnisimmet Club, Chelsea, Mass., tonight. After the first round there was little question that Lewis had it on the Irishman.

With a straight left jab which O'Keefe could not avoid, and a right cross, Lewis pummeled him for ten rounds. Occasionally Lewis would beat a tattoo on his opponent's stomach, cleverly avoiding punishment himself. In the third round he dropped O'Keefe with a right smash to the jaw. The Irishman got up at the count of nine, badly dazed, but managed to stall the round out.

Not until the eleventh did the real fighting begin, when Lewis threw all caution to the wind and mixed it savagely all around the ring with his heavier opponent.

Handball Tournament.

Entries for the handball tournament at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, which has been postponed from January 2 to January 16, were opened yesterday. It is expected that the coming tournament will be the largest in the history of the club. About forty-five entries are expected. The players will be divided into three classes, A, B and C, with two prizes in each, and a leather medal for the lowest man in the third group.

Golf Contests.

Play in the golf tournament at the Los Angeles Country Club, Sunday, for the Director's Cup, brought the matches up to the finals, which must be finished by next Saturday. Results in the semi-finals were: Friese beat Ball, 3 up and 2 to play; Dr. Lee beat Lines, 7 up and 6 to play, and Ball beat Eckelberger, 5 up and 4 to play.

PASADENA CLIMB ASSURED.

Dealers' Association Takes First Steps for Organization of Third Annual Auto Event.

At a regular meeting of the Automobile Dealers' Association of Southern California held last night, the Pasadena-Altadena hill climb was the principal matter brought before the members. It was voted that the event be held as usual, on Washington's birthday.

Although various questions concerning the meet were threshed out at length, beyond fixing the date, the members definitely decided only one other point, that the course as used last year will be used again. Leon T. Shettler and Andrew J. Smith were appointed a committee to work over the details. The most important thing in their charge is the arrangement of the classes. The divisions used last year will be followed in the main, but several changes will be necessary.

MORE BAIT.

FAVORITES WIN ON AN OFF DAY.

PONIES RACE ACCORDING TO FORM AT ARCADIA.

Acrobat Runs Impressive Mile, Winning in a Canter by Seven Lengths—Creston Wins Fourth Straight, but Has to Hustle to Take Event by a Neck.

Five favorites and a second choice galloped in winners at Arcadia yesterday before rather a small crowd. Harry Scott was the only first choice that failed to deliver the goods, and two other horses in the race were so well played that the money was split up on the betting. In this race, the third, at a mile and three-sixteenths, First Peep upset calculations, and, carrying light weight, came up in the stretch and won handily by a length from Kinsman. Scott failed to show.

The most impressive performance of the day was the race put up by Acrobat in the fourth at one mile. Carman's good three-year-old had only a fair field to beat and won cantering by seven lengths in 1:48. Ed T. Fryer took a long stretch drive, with Ed Ball hanging on gamely. The remainder of the field was outclassed.

The good two-year-old, Creston, about reached his limit in the sixth, when, carrying top weight, with an impost of eight pounds, he had to be driven out to beat the light-weighted Sen. Beckham. Creston tired suddenly under the weight, and Buxton had a job to hold him in front by a neck. Creston has won four straight, and taken five out of seven races, placing in one and being just outside the money in his first time out, the first race of the year.

Niblick held the lead all the way in the fifth and won easily from Lady Vashti, which had to make up a lot of ground in the stretch, but came fast in the final eighth. Earl Rogers outstayed Optician in the final drive and took the place by a head.

Gene Wood got to the front early in the first race and in a large field of youngsters won easily, after getting all the play from the talent. There was little to chose from in the rest of the bunch, but Inspector Bird outstayed Velma C. which was under a sharp drive in the last sixteenth.

Hereafter was well-liked in the second race and cantered across the wire with Norfolk and Grandita fighting it out for the place, which was won by a head.

Jockey C. Ross fell from Marster in the fourth race, but was not seriously hurt.

RACING RESULTS.

Five furlongs: Gene Wood, 110 (C. Ross,) 8 to 5, won; Inspector Bird, 110 (G. Burns,) 6 to 1, second; Velma C. 110 (Schilling,) 20 to 1, third; time, 1:00 4-5.

Burnell, Bell of Mayflower, Lois Cavanagh, Vivian May, Cruzola, Ben Stone, Pendillion, Surprise, The Hammer and Pontex also ran.

Six furlongs: Hereafter, 110 (Preston,) 7 to 10, won; Norfolk, 107 (C. Ross,) 3 to 1, second; Grandita, 108 (Hullcoat,) 7 to 1, third; time, 1:12.

Zelina, Baniada, L. Fitzgibbon and Golden Wave also ran.

One and three-sixteenths miles: First Peep, 95 (Archibald,) 7 to 2, won; Kinsman, 107 (C. Ross,) 12 to 5, second; Pastoso, 101 (Harty,) 7 to 1, third; time, 2:00 2-5.

Harry Scott, Josie S, Court Martial, Rostof and Audubon also ran.

One mile: Acrobat, 101 (G. Burns,) 2 to 5, won; Ed T. Fryer, 106 (Schilling,) 12 to 2, second; Ed Ball, 102 (Harty,) 11 to 2, third; time, 1:39.

Eduardo, El Primero, Salina and Marster also ran.

Seven furlongs: Niblick, 107 (Goldstein,) 9 to 5, won; Lady Vashti, 102 (Milano,) 3 to 1, second; Earl Rogers, 105 (Lycurgus,) 3 to 1, third; time, 1:25 3-5.

Optician, The Sultan and Dewey also ran.

Sixth race: Creston, 115 (Buxton,) even, won; Sen. Beckham, 100 (Musgrave,) 9 to 2, second; Baboo, 107 (J. Clark,) 12 to 1, third; time, 1:13 2-5.

Chief Desmond, Patriotic, Otwell and Henry Kelly also ran.

ARCADIA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE.

Selling, seven furlongs.

57	*Timothy Wen	103
...	Almonte	109
...	Sherry	109
...	*Gateway	104
...	Sir Russell	109
...	Rubinon	109

SECOND RACE.

Selling, five furlongs.

....	Booger Red	110
....	Harvel	110
47	Barney Oldfield	107
63	Jane Swift	107
(69)	Laudable	107
30	Royal Queen	107
(74)	Miss Fairbanks	107
63	Smirker	107
69	Tom Shaw	110
41	*Sister Julia	102
41	*Auburndale	102
....	*Harvey Clark	102
61	Gaga	107

THIRD RACE.

Selling, one and one-quarter miles.

24	Onata Watana	97
52	Court Martial	105
65	Joyner	105
65	Taby Tosa	102
46	Needful	102
57	*Lord Rossington	92
53	El Primero	102
65	Avontelius	100
70	Invictus	102
53	Foncasta	102
78	Henry O.	105
46	Corkhill	103
65	Elie	102
75	Rip Rap	100

FOURTH RACE.

Selling, five furlongs.

67	Teacress	107
49	Scarfell	105
...	Calcorka Maid	107
...	Rey del Mundo	110
55	Mazapan	107
42	Nun's Veiling	107
57	Interlude	107
47	Miss Modesty	107

FIFTH RACE.

Selling, five furlongs.

...	Canardo	107
58	Gabrielle	102
67	El Bernado	102
...	Lord Nelson	107
55	Jack Kercheville	103
55	Escamado	107
37	Mary Glenn	107
49	F. E. Shaw	102
50	Gov. Orman	102
53	Orliena	102
...	Lord of the Forest	107

SIXTH RACE.

Five and one-half furlongs.

...	Alta	107
...	Common Sue	107
57	Lucky Lad	107
38	Anna May	107
36	Red Bill	107
59	*Old Colony	102
57	Don Hart	107
...	Commida	107
50	*Halton	105
...	Kirkfield Belle	102
...	Winsome Ways	107
14	Daisy Frost	107
(79)	Old Dominick	107
(61)	Hereafter	107
...	Master Lester	110

EMERYVILLE RACES.

MASSA WINS IN DRIVE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The track at Emeryville today was slow. In the fourth race, at a mile and fifty yards, it was a terrific drive through the stretch, but the light weight helped Massa, and he won from Legatee. Woolma hung on well to finish third. The public felt for Col. White, but his showing was a poor one. Results:

One mile, selling: Sam McGibben, 115 (Georgan,) 4 to 1, won; Col. Warwick, 118 (Leeds,) 10 to 1, second; Alta Spa, 115 (F. Wilson,) 5 to 1, third; time, 1:43 1-5. Whiskers, Surety, Bose Eley, Contribution, Our Sallie, Ten Oaks, Rosal and Lord Filigrane finished as named.

Six furlongs, selling: Belle Kinney, 102 (Rice,) 4 to 1, won; May Amelia, 105 (Heatherton,) 11 to 5, second; The Mighty, 106 (Lynch,) 9 to 5, third; time, 1:17 2-5. Lustig, Bertie A and Galvestonian finished as named.

Six furlongs: Margaret Randolph, 102 (J. Butler,) 9 to 2, won; Billy Pellman, 103 (Moreland,) 9 to 1, second; Darelington, 105 (Miller,) 9 to 10, third; time, 1:17 2-5. Edith R also ran.

One mile and fifty yards: Massa, 98 (Lynch,) 6 to 5, won; Legatee, 99 (Rice,) 12 to 1, second; Woolma, 95, (A. Walsh,) 10 to 1, third; time, 1:48 2-5. Graphite, Excitement and Col. White finished as named.

One mile, selling: Sea Air, 119 (Heatherton,) 8 to 1, won; Warden Yell, 100 (Hayes,) 5 to 1, second; Buto, 97 (J. Butler,) 7 to 2, third; time, 1:43 2-5. Lassen, Mabel Hollander, Orchan, Duke of Orleans and Red Era finished as named.

Races at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Fair Grounds results:

Five and a half furlongs: Gee Whiz won, Himalaya second, Alsatian third; time 1:10 2-5.

Seven furlongs: Higginbotham won, Javanese second, Abington third; time 1:31 4-5.

Five and a half furlongs: Lens won, Al Mueller second, Artful Dodger third; time 1:09 3-5.

Seven furlongs: Jacobite won, Faust second, Jack Doian third; time 1:30 2-5.

Mile and one-sixteenth: Rio Grande won, Moriboy second, Appropbation third; time 1:51 4-5.

Mile and an eighth: Grace Larsen won, Katie Pours second, Charlie Thompson, third; time 2:00 3-5.

New Delaware Race Club.

WILMINGTON (Del.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Delaware Turf Club, the first of its kind to be organized in this State, has opened its headquarters in Wilmington. The organization has a membership of 150 turfmen and includes all of the leading horsemen in the State. William B. Austin of Wilmington is president. As all of the members are practical horsemen, the primary object of the club will be to further horse racing and horse breeding in Delaware. The clubhouse is sumptuously fitted up.

RIDER DUGAN VERY LUCKY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] C. E. Durnell has finally sold the first call on the services of Jockey E. Dugan, to Harry Payne Whitney for $15,000 cash. The deal practically was closed last October, but Durnell blocked it for a time by demanding a bonus of $25,000 for the crack lightweight. R. T. Wilson, Jr., will have second call on Dugan, while the Hitchcocks and John E. Madden will have third call. It is said that in retaining Dugan he will receive from these big stables close to $30,000 and his services will be in constant demand when not needed by his regular employers. He may earn a total of nearly $50,000 next season.

ALL SORTS.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF SPORTING EVENTS.

Christmas Day sporting events are:

L.A. High and U.S.C., football, at Fiesta Park.

Matinee races, L.A. Driving Club, at Agricultural Park.

Garvanza Handicap and other races at Santa Anita Park.

Thistles and Celtics, soccer football, at Eleventh and Flower streets.

Los Angeles and All-Stars, baseball, at Chutes Park.

Finals in Directors Cup golf tournament, at Los Angeles Country Club.

Horse racing and football will be the chief attractions for the sport-loving public on Christmas Day. The L. A. High-U.S.C. game at Fiesta Park promises to be a hard-fought contest, and a fair exhibition of the intercollegiate game under the revised rules.

Racing will be on both at Arcadia and at Agricultural Park. The Garvanza handicap, for 2-year-olds, will be the feature, at Arcadia. Eight races will be run off at the matinee of the Los Angeles Driving Club at Agricultural Park.

At Chutes Park the Los Angeles team will play the All-Stars. The diamond is in good shape, and fast baseball is being played by the leaguers in the winter series.

The Thistles will select the team to meet the Los Angeles Association team, in a try-out game at Eleventh and Flower streets between the Thistles and the Celtics. Competition between the players for places on the first eleven is keen and all the men will play their best game tomorrow.

At the Los Angeles Country Club the remaining golf matches in the finals for the Directors' Cup will be played off. The tournament must be ended by Saturday night, and most of the golfers have decided to play off their matches tomorrow afternoon.

PREPARATION.

HIGH SCHOOL IN SECRET WORK.

U.S.C. PLAYERS IN FAIR CONDITION FOR CONTEST.

Long-Desired Game at Fiesta Park Christmas Day Should Be Hardest of the Season—Teams Stand About Equal Chances of Winning in the Circumstances.

L. A. High went through secret practice yesterday, in preparation for the football game with U.S.C. at Fiesta Park, tomorrow. A final practice will be held this morning, and Coach Sorenson will give the team a blackboard talk in the afternoon.

At U.S.C. the college eleven has worked hard for three days, and will be in fit shape for the game tomorrow. The same team which played throughout the season will be in uniform tomorrow, and L. A. High will be up against the hardest game of the season.

To prepare for the line-bucking tactics of U.S.C., Coach Sorenson has changed the High School style of defense and will play the backs close to the line. In previous games the L. A. High defense has been largely concerned with heading off forward passes and trick plays, but as U.S.C. confines itself to "straight football" to a great extent, Sorenson is training his players to look out for the hard attacks on the line.

High School will play the same open style of game as has been so successful during the season.

"Bill" Traeger has been selected to referee the game, but the other officials have not yet been named. Coach Sorenson and Manager Hunt, of U.S.C., will get together and select the linemen and time-keepers today.

Tonight an automobile parade of football players will go through the principal streets of the city, in which players and their friends will participate.

Wingett, the new candidate for the L. A. High eleven, probably will get into the game as right half, in place of Declue. Wingett weighs 170 pounds, and will make a good running mate for Stan Mitchell.

LAND LUBBERS.

HONOLULU TRIP IS DECLARED OFF.

WHITE SOX WILL NOT JOURNEY TO HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Training and Exhibition Games in California Will Form Schedule of Spring Work for Comiskey's Men. Later the Team Proposes to Travel Through the South.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The proposed trip of the White Sox to Honolulu early in the spring has fallen through, the time necessary to prepare for the journey having been exhausted. President Charles Comiskey says he would like very much to take the trip but cannot see his way clear to do so as his other plans for the team's training trip have not yet been completed.

All efforts of the "Old Roman" and his scouts are now directed toward framing a schedule of exhibition games in California.

Comiskey would like to leave for the Coast the first week in March, and after a few days of preliminary work, start playing exhibition games with California teams.

After getting into condition the Sox will gradually work back East and finish their preliminary work as near as possible to the place where they will open the regular season.

Later Baseball Opening.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—It is stated that the National League has decided to accede the wishes of the American League, and the baseball season will open next spring several days later than it opened last season. Last spring the first eastern schedule game was played on April 11, but next year, it has been announced, the New York team will play Yale on that date, and it is understood that the first regular game will be played April 15.

GAME AT UPLAND.

PARR COLTS PLAN TRIP.

The Parr Colts have secured a game of baseball with Uplands for Christmas, and will leave tonight for the scene of contest. On New Years the Parr Colts will play the Imperial team, which won the championship of the Imperial Valley League, at Imperial. A second game will be played at Imperial on January 2, after which the Los Angeles team expects to cross the border to play a Mexican nine.

Bill Gamble, of the Hoegees, and Bert Roberts, a former member of the Hamburgers, will form the battery for the Imperial Valley trip. The line-up at Uplands tomorrow will be:

Parr Colts.		Uplands.
Maloney	pitcher	Henderson
Wilker	catcher	Wilson
Eagle	first base	Hyde
Mockler	second base	Delanky
O'Conner	third base	Woods
Molynoux	shortstop	Jones
Pinch	left field	Hayes
Carnes	center field	Wicks
Laporte	right field	Roberts

KETCHEL AFTER GANS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Black champions have no terrors for Stanley Ketchel, welterweight champion of the world. The Montana fighter who twice lowered the colors of Joe Thomas, former claimant of the 143-pound title, not only has expressed a willingness to meet Joe Gans, but is clamoring for a match with the old master of the lightweights. During his stopover here tonight, Ketchel declared his intention of going after the Baltimore wonder in a twenty, or twenty-five-round battle on the Coast soon after the return of the warm weather.

"This talk about me being able to fight at only one weight is a mistake," said Ketchel.

"Gans has agreed to sign articles for a bout with me, stipulating that the weight be 146 pounds at 3 o'clock. That's a mark would suit me."

FIGHT TO A DRAW.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George Gardner and Terry Mustain fought twenty rounds to a draw here tonight before the Bay City Athletic Club. Gardner was a 3 to 1 favorite before the fight, but the crowd and backers of the men were satisfied with the decision.

Mustain had the better of the first seven rounds of fighting; Gardner excelled in the next five rounds; and in the following four or five rounds honors were about even. In the last two rounds, Mustain woke up and easily earned the draw.

Mustain drew first blood in the third by a hard right to the nose. In the twelfth Mustain's lip was split, and thereafter Gardner kept pounding the sore spot.

A big crowd of sports were on hand from Los Angeles and the country surrounding San Diego, in addition to those from this city.

Makes New Record.

SAN ANTONIO, (Tex.) Dec. 23.—A Toepperwein yesterday completed a ten days' shooting series, during which he shot at 72,500 targets and missed only nine. This breaks the world's record in several different ways, both as to the number of targets shot at, and the number missed. Mr. Toepperwein closed the exhibition in whirlwind fashion, shooting at the final 600 targets, missing but one. He used a .22 automatic rifle and the blocks were two and one-half inches thick and were thrown into the air at a distance of twenty feet from where he stood.

Weston Refuses Challenge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Edward Payson Weston, the sixty-nine-year-old pedestrian, who recently walked from Portland, Me., to Chicago, refuses absolutely to accept the challenge of Dan O'Leary. Weston says that O'Leary is seven years younger than he is, and is not in his class. "He talks about walking 11000 miles in 1000 hours," said Weston. "Why, the only trick in doing that is to keep awake. A woman could do it."

MERRY SHOPPERS SHOCKED.

Boy Man Fall Unconscious at Fifth Street and Broadway—Dies on Operating Table.

Charles F. Rehme, 28 years old, a janitor at the Los Angeles Railway car barns, fell unconscious at Fifth street and Broadway last night at 7 o'clock. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital in an automobile, but died a few minutes after being placed on the operating table. He was single and lived at No. 1309 South Figueroa street.

The surgeons thought, at first, that the man had taken poison. An inquest will be held today. The body is at Pierce Bros.' morgue.

Bernard Rehme, a brother, who lives at No. 2501 East Second street, wants a thorough investigation made. He says Charles enjoyed good health and had never hinted at suicide.

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FANTASTIC.

WARPED MIND HIS DEFENSE.

TRASHY NOVELS AN EXCUSE FOR MURDERING?

Mitchell, Slayer of Patrolman Who Caught Him at Held-up Game, Apparently Taking on "Religion"—Cook, Wife-Killer, Now Sorry He Surrendered to Officers.

Mitchell, the murderer and hold-up man, seems to have taken on religion.

A change has come over his defiant, sullen attitude and he has talked at length with the woman evangelists who go to the County Jail every Sunday.

Some of the other prisoners in cells near him tried to keep up his courage. Mitchell says that one, presumably the man who murdered his wife in Tensecal Canon, told him not to be afraid of being hanged; told him that he had murdered his wife, and wriggled out of it with life imprisonment.

Mitchell has of late become terribly depressed. He has no hope of escaping the gallows.

He begs the jailers for books and papers, and sits up very late reading them; unable to sleep, although when first arrested he slept like a dog.

To some of the women he has lately stated that he sees the error of his past life, and if he had a chance to live it over again would make a different story of it.

He has told them that his mother was a devout Christian, and has all but professed Christianity himself.

It is generally understood that his attorneys intend making the peculiar and original defense that this boy has been reading dime novels and cheap crime literature until his mind has become so warped he cannot distinguish the difference between right and wrong. They probably will contend that he is absolutely not a rational being, in that his ideas are exactly inverted, thinking the wrong doer to be the hero.

Another man with a change of heart in the murderers' row is Frederick Cook, who slew his wife on a Santa Monica car. While sick and discouraged and run down in health, he surrendered himself to the officers, being weak to the surrendering point. Now that he has gained twenty pounds and is in good health again, he is sorry he gave himself up. He also will contend that he is not right mentally.

MANAGERS' CONVENTION.

At the convention of district managers of the Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Company, yesterday, papers were read by C. M. Seeley, division superintendent; E. H. Long, division wire chief; W. L. Wild, chief operator; J. S. Franklin, chief clerk; Fred Seegert, division contract agent, and John Glass, city manager. Among the managers in attendance were: M. A. Thompson, Santa Barbara; G. R. Cotlo, Ventura; J. K. Brown, Oxnard; George Weatherby, Santa Paula; Frank Ogur, Pasadena; M. S. Randell, Santa Monica; Hadley Grass, San Pedro; W. Ryshe, Hollywood; Fred Doak, Glendale; James Smith, Pomona; H. L. Lewis, San Diego; R. R. Wilson, Escondido; J. A. Lynch, Redlands; C. W. Huntoon, Riverside; E. R. Ware, San Bernardino; George Tolland, Alhambra, and E. S. Schwenkert, Anaheim. After the business meeting there was a banquet at Levy's.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Postal Telegraph Company for F. L. Burns, E. B. Condon, W. P. Crippen, Miss F. C. Clark, Mrs. Hattie Kilndt, Elisa Springer Tufford, Mrs. Marshall Tilden, Mrs. Theresa M. Stone, C. A. Steyn, Dr. L. O. Wilcoxen and B. L. Ross.

CROOKED MOORE ON RAMPAGE.

"Gen." A. W. Moore, ex-convict, hypocritical swindler, and head of a fake mission shelter, met W. J. Cochamdoner, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, on Spring street yesterday afternoon, and assailed him with vile abuse because the association has aided in the exposure of Moore as a grafter and crook. Moore became very violent, and threatened to "do up" Zechandelear. A crowd rapidly collected, and to avoid notoriety, Zechandelear walked away, leaving Moore to fill the air with loud protestations and assertions that "general" was in his normal garb.

MAY MAKE PERFUME HERE.

According to Fernand [illegible] Paris, who is at the Alexandria, his father may purchase land and establish in this city and establish a branch of the house of Houbigant's, one of the famous perfumeres of Paris, which he is the head. The [illegible] city will be as to securing labor. In France, women are employed to pick the roses, violets, orange and other flowers used in the manufacture of perfumes. The [illegible] wage is 60 cents a day.

WILMINGTON ASKS DEFENSE.

The city of Wilmington [illegible] tition with Capt. A. [illegible] Pillsbury, United States engineer, yesterday, for action on the application of the Pacific Company for leave to dredge a claim an area off the water front of Wilmington. It was learned that Chairman Gannaway of the Board of Trustees, that the city of Wilmington is unwilling to extend any further railroad and transportation facilities until assurance was had that the streets would be extended to the front of the proposed [illegible]

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GRAPHIC.

came very violent, and threatened "do up" Zechandelaar. A crowd rapidly collected, and to avoid undue notoriety, Zechandelaar walked away, leaving Moore to fill the air with his loud protestations and insults. The "general" was in his semi-military garb.

MAY MAKE PERFUME HERE.

According to Fernand Javal of Paris, who is at the Alexandria, he may purchase land adjacent to this city and establish a branch of the house of Houbijant's, one of the famous perfumiers of France, of which he is the head. The only difficulty will be as to securing cheap labor, in France women are employed to pick the roses, violets, carnations and other flowers used in the manufacture of perfumes. The maximum wage is 90 cents a day.

WILMINGTON ASKS DEFERMENT.

The city of Wilmington filed a petition with Capt. A. A. Fries, United States engineer, yesterday, to defer action on the application of the Banning Company for leave to dredge and reclaim an area off the water front of Wilmington. It was intimated by Chairman Gannaway of the Board of Trustees, that the city of Wilmington is unwilling to extend any favors to a railroad and transportation company until assurance was had that public streets would be extended to the water front of the proposed reclaimed land.

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ENCROACHMENT.

SAND HAULERS DEEP DIGGERS.

Make Material Out Faster Than It Comes.

Undercut Reach Under Salt Lake Railroad.

River Bed Lowered Several Feet in Summer.

The mad rush to secure material for reinforced concrete building, street paving, and sidewalks, the sand haulers have undermined the right-of-way of the Salt Lake railway along the east side of the Los Angeles River bed.

The right of way of the road extends from Buena Vista street bridge on the north to Ninth street on the south along the east side of the river. From this section all the sand and gravel used in building hundreds of downtown business blocks, and millions of yards of pavement and walks, has been taken.

In past years the demand for sand was about equal to the supply which was washed down from the hills every winter, but of late the sand haulers have gone ahead of the winter storms. The western side of the river bed is covered in many places by a heavy growth of willow and vines, which make it difficult to secure sand. The reason of this is that the river makes a long curve from east to south while flowing through Los Angeles, and the current naturally follows the outside of the river bed while going around the curve.

It is easier to dig sand out of an open space than to first clear away a lot of willow trees, so the sand diggers excavate along the west side of the river bed to get their building material.

SAND MAKES BIG HOLE.

This is the only source of supply for the city, and millions of yards is removed every year. The man having a permit to dig picks out a place near a point where he can get at the river bed, and goes to work. After about four months of digging, the nice spot becomes from half a block or more long and as wide.

It seemed to have things prepared just right prior to the advent of the reinforced concrete building. All winter the freshets brought down sand and gravel from the hills and the holes dug in the summer-time when the water let up the sand remained much the same appearance it did before the sand was taken away. But now about twice as much material is taken out of the river bed as the winter freshets wash down.

Salt Lake found the bank along the river crumbling, so it secured an injunction to keep the sand haulers digging any more on that side of the river.

Instead of clearing out the undercut on the west side of the river bed for the sand, the haulers went to the east of them. Most of them during last summer the bed of the river below Ninth street was several feet.

CHANGED CONDITIONS.

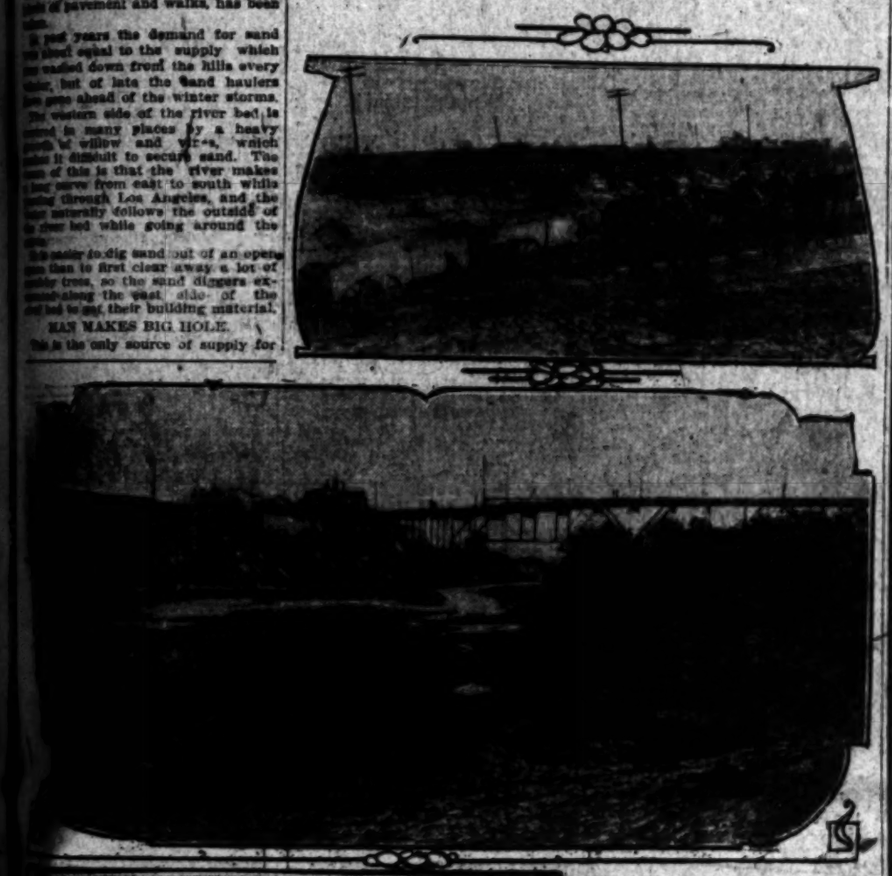
The course of the water which used to flow in this part of the river in the summer has been taken out of the stream bed above Griffith Park by the water department. The result is that sand and gravel is not carried down into the district between Buena Vista and Ninth street.

Consequently the river bed becomes cut down so far that the water is deeper along the course and it fills the holes with sediment.

The Salt Lake road has taken steps to protect the low land east of the river. The company found it necessary to do something to keep it from cutting into the river.

Years ago the old Terminal railroad, which owned the same right of way, had similar trouble, resulting in a lawsuit. That company dumped thousands of small stone and prevented further erosion. The Salt Lake road has adopted the same plan and has dumped a great many large and small boulders along the edge of the river. Plans have been made to keep sand diggers to keep away from that side of the river under penalty of the law.

The effect of this winter's freshets on that side of the river course will be watched for with considerable interest.



Sand Haulers Undermine a Railroad.

Showing how the Salt Lake Route's right-of-way from First street south along the river was cut into. The middle view is near the station. Above is one of the hundreds of outfits that caused the trouble.

MONEY.

PUBLIC'S FAITH PROVES GREAT.

ABOLISHMENT OF HOLIDAYS IS CONFIDENCE RESTORER.

Deposits Increased, and Bank Officials Say Stringency Is Over. Checks Honored in Scrip and Coin. Amusing Incident of Yesterday. Clearinghouse Situation.

The abolishment of the special holidays at midnight Saturday actually was a strong factor in restoring further confidence among the people in Los Angeles. At the close of business last evening, local bankers were surprised to find that deposits had increased.

In some of the banks there were long lines of people with pay-checks to cash. They received part cash and part scrip, and tellers report that many of them asked for scrip in preference to the heavy silver.

J. A. Graves, president of the Clearinghouse Association, said: "We will have to continue the circulation of scrip for some time to come, as far as present indications point, as none of the large eastern cities have lifted the embargo on gold shipments, and are still under the clearinghouse rule. Until these reserve centers have gone off the clearinghouse basis, and business in the East is normal, scrip must be used as money."

While there were a number of people last week threatening to withdraw their cash the minute the special holidays were declared off, few were in evidence yesterday. When they appeared they were handled gently, and given gold if nothing else would satisfy them. One case of this sort was reported by Charles J. Seyler, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' National. A customer who had been making a daily complaint came in yesterday with the demand that his $2900 account be paid in coin. As the man was becoming disagreeable with his continual demands, the cashier decided to accede, and ordered a teller to get $1400 in silver dollars and the remainder in gold. This was brought to the window, and the man began filling his pockets, his hat, and every available storage place. When he left he had his money, but looked like a clown, weighted down. Clerks were then told not to redeposit the cash if he attempted to open a new account.

"I have had a very easy day," was Mr. Seyler's remark last night. "I have been on duty at this window almost constantly during the last two months, and have had plenty to do explaining to people, handling all sorts of depositors, and hearing dozens of complaints daily. Today I have had a chance to sit still at my desk, and I do not believe a dozen people have been here to have matters explained. The public seem to be imbued with the idea that it is responsible for the safety of the banks of Los Angeles, and it is standing by us loyally. The abolishment of the special holidays will not affect us in any way."

At the Security Savings Bank there was a happy, good-natured crowd yesterday. It was dividend day, ten days ahead of the ordinary date, too, and all depositors with term and ordinary accounts were rejoicing over the Christmas money at hand. A total of $315,000 is due depositors of this bank as the semi-annual dividend disbursement, and the officials are paying out the coin now in order to get away from the nerve-racking rush the first of the new year. There are 45,000 depositors and put back into the banks, whence it soon will be in circulation again. A great part of this dividend money which we are now paying out is redeposited almost immediately, some of the people simply having it credited on their passbooks and leaving the window without a penny."

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Those of a Consumptive Tendency will find immediate relief from Coughs or Inflamed Condition of the throat.

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Send postal for descriptive Booklet.
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WATERS-PIERCE WINS.

AUSTIN (Tex.) Dec. 23.—The Supreme Court today overruled the motion of Atty.-Gen. Davidson for an order directing State Receiver Eckhardt to take charge of the property of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. The court, in its opinion, mildly reprimanded the Attorney-General and the State attorneys.

MONEY SHARKS INDICTED.

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) Dec. 23.—After an investigation lasting a month, during which raids were made on the offices of loan agents, revolvers being used by constables in one instance, the grand jury has indicted seven persons charged with illegally loaning money at high rates of interest, sometimes as much as 10 per cent. a month being charged.

Illinois Central Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Attorney John J. Herrick, representing the interests of E. H. Harriman, in the Illinois Central injunction proceedings, concluded his argument late this afternoon. Judge Ball announced that he would render his decision on or about February 20.

Fireman Dies at San Juan.

SAN JUAN (Porto Rico) Dec. 23.—Benjamin Northway, a fireman on the United States battleship Missouri, who was landed here on Saturday suffering from peritonitis, died today. Northway's home was at Worcester, Mass. He will be buried in the San Juan military cemetery.

OBITUARY.

J. Frank Carpenter.

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 22.—J. Frank Carpenter, secretary of the Carpenter Paper Company, one of the largest paper houses in the West, committed suicide tonight by shooting.

John H. Paley.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—John H. Paley, editor of the Jewish Daily News, was found dead in his home in Brooklyn today, asphyxiated by gas, which was escaping from an open burner in the parlor. The Coroner's inquest is trying to determine whether Paley's death was an accident or not. No motive for suicide has been established.

Alonzo Wygant.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Alonzo Wygant, general superintendent of the United States Express Company, died today after an illness of several months.

A Christian Science institution, to cost at least $1,000,000 and to be devoted especially to helping the poor, is the latest project of the Christian Science movement. The Christian Science weekly Sentinel published yesterday correspondence between Mary Baker G. Eddy and the editor of the denominational publications in which Mrs. Eddy wrote: "I desire to commence immediately to found a Christian Science institution for the separate benefit of the poor and the general good of all mankind. The founding and endowment of this institution will cost at least $1,000,000."

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Half Price Sales

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Holiday stocks are all forward and ready—worlds of gift suggestions for everyone. Scores of rarest economies.

Shop in the morning—remember the children's nursery, second floor. We will care for the little folks.

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All Calendars and Xmas Booklets at	Half Price
Hand Painted Sachet and Corset Bags at	Half Price
All Meerschaum Pipes Today	Half Price
50c to $3.00 Boxes of Celluloid at	Half Price
Daintiest Novelties of Brass and Copper	Half Price
Hand Painted Satin Covered Boxes at	Half Price
Wonderful Tables of Toys at	Half Price

And other items of intense importance all over the store 1-4 Off—1-3 Off—1-2 Off. Watch our windows.

Shop at Bullock's—Early Today

Men's $2 to $3 Dress Suspenders	$1.50	$1.50 Fancy Decorated Vases	98c
Men's $2 to $2.50 Four-in-Hands	$1.25	75c Decorated Creamers and Sugars	50c
$1.25 and $1.50 Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs	$1.00	All Stand and Triple Mirrors	1-2 Off
All Cut Glass For today only	1-4 Off	$8.50 Christmas Tree Electric Lights	$6.50

Special For Today

Ladies' $2.00 Felt Juliets Black or Gray, Fur Trimmed, Hand Turn Soles in Red, Gray, Brown or Blue, all size.. $1.45

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Men's Black or Tan House Slippers, Turn Soles $2.00 Style at $1.50

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Around the Kite	$2.75
Redlands and back	2.75
Riverside and back	2.35
San Bernardino and back	2.35
Corona and back	2.20
San Diego and back	5.00
Capistrano and back	2.80
Hemet and back	4.00
San Jacinto and back	4.15
Elsinore and back	3.80
Murietta and back	4.30
Upland and back	1.60
Santa Ana and back	1.35

and nearly every other town in California.

Take the children along because if they are under 12 it costs but half—if under 5, nothing.

Just arrived

Another carload from Walborn & Riker Co., builders of pony vehicles. Nothing better made.

14 different styles

in the lot—bright, new goods, beautiful in design and finish. Make your selection now.

Hawley King & Co.,
731-735 South Los Angeles St.
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Warranted.
Handsome cases in black and gilt finish. $1.25, $1.50, $2.45. Well worth double.
See and judge!
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Kahn's

Teddy Bear Candies
Call for Them
A Big Box for 10c
WELLS CANDY CO.
447 South Spring Street

A Handsomely Dressed Doll

Worth $5c, free with every purchase of a rocker at $5 or more.

DuBois & Davidson
312-14 WEST 8TH ST.

Classified Liners.

Times Classified Rates: The rate for inserting "Want" ads in The Daily Times is 1c per word for each insertion; in the Sunday issue 1¼c per word, each insertion; minimum charge 25c; except under following classifications the rate for which is 10c per line, minimum charge 30 cents: "Lost and Found," "Personals," "Special Notices," and "Baths and Massage."

"Liner" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 11 o'clock Saturday nights will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify."

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified property, must be in The Times office before 10 o'clock Saturday nights. Rate 1¼ cents per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 70,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

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DEAFNESS RELIEVED. By the use of the Massacon or Acousticon instruments, exhibited for free trial at general agents, MARSHUTZ OPTICAL CO., 133 S. Spring. Catalogue mailed free.

BURLAP SALE, 20 PER CENT. OFF ON burlaps, paints, varnishes, shades, building paper, etc., 20 per cent. to 25 per cent. off on all wall papers. ALBERT L. WALTER, 327 S. Spring. Home F1053, Main 165.

DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP — THE FIRM known as Belvedere Cash Feed and Fuel Yard, located at 120 N. ROWAN AVE., is hereby dissolved. W. H. Sullivan withdrawing from the firm. Dated Nov. 2, 1907. 24

THE HARRIS INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY, 347 S. Broadway. Wrinkles, smallpox pittings, freckles, all facial blemishes permanently removed in one treatment, quickly without pain.

SPECIAL—TWO PINT BOTTLES "BARON Roeder" champagne, regular price $2; this month only, $1.65 for the two pints. GRUMBACH, 807 Central ave. Phones Main 2256; Home F5206.

PIONEER CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Home F2[illegible]; Main 217. 715 S. Olive. Cleaning, laying and refitting. Renovating and sizing rugs a specialty. W. G. CLINE, Prop.

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS, cleans carpets, refitting, sewing and laying. 329 E. 4TH ST. Main 702. Home A4264.

SURE PAINLESS DENTISTRY. DR. PARKER, Hotel Catalina, 439 S. Broadway. Phone F7264.

MRS. D. M. COLBY, LATE OF SAN FRANcisco, now located at 2117 S. MAIN ST. Psychic readings daily 10 to 4. Phone 23064. 28

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 733 San Pedro. 'Phone Sunset Main 1166, Home 8041.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. West 281. Home 24713. MRS. HEATH.

NOTICE—DERBY OR FELT HATS MADE like new, 50c up. Factory, 734 N. BDWY.

CHURCH NOTICES— With Place and Hour.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, corner W. Adams and Figueroa st. Rev. Lewis G. Morris, rector. There will be three celebrations of the holy communion, 7 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; at the 10:30 service there will be special music and sermon by the rector. 24

CHURCH NOTICES— Miscellaneous.

THE LORD CAN HEAL YOU. IS ANY SICK among you? Let him call for the elders of the church, James 5-14. H. W. OTTO, postoffice, 1251, Los Angeles, Cal. 31

PERSONAL— Business.

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the noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 332 S. SPRING ST. (Suite 17) by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day. Investments, changes of business, losses and gains, lawsuits, deaths, marriages, separations, and, in fact, all that life holds for you is plainly written in your hand; it is simply a question of correct interpretation. HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—

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The celebrated medium and palmist, tells you what you call for and anything you desire to know without you saying a word. He gives names, dates and facts. If you are in need of information, advice or help; if in doubt or trouble, call on this gifted man; he has done wonders for others; he can help you. REDUCED CHARGES, 50c. 505 S. HILL ST., Third door from W. Fifth st., opposite Central Park. 24

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PERSONAL—MME. ANNUVE, THE WONDERFUL PSYCHIC, 426 W. SIXTH ST. THE ROSSMORE. SPECIAL READINGS, 50c (this week.) Before undertaking anything that may concern your future life, consult this gifted trance medium. Past, present and future given. Her readings are miraculous. Gives names, dates, business occupation. I NEVER TAKE FEE IN ADVANCE. 25

PERSONAL — THE WORLD'S GREATEST astral seer and psychic, MILBURN. When considering a psychic, consult the best. Milburn is the acknowledged leader of them all. Permanently located in Los Angeles. He advises you with a power higher than human. He brings sunshine and success in your life, telling you how to overcome enemies and obstacles. Work guaranteed. 428 W. SIXTH. Hours 10 to 8, daily and Sundays. 28

PERSONAL—DOCTOR, A GRADUATE OF Harvard, experienced physician and surgeon, looking for an opening in the West; would go into Mexico or elsewhere as company doctor, best of references. Address N, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 24

PERSONAL—EXPERIENCED DETECTIVES. Shadowing our specialty. If you need information or evidence of any kind, consult us. Female detectives, also, in our service. BLOCK SECRET SERVICE BUREAU, 429-430 Copp Bldg., 218 S. Broadway.

PERSONAL — LADIES, ASK YOUR DRUGgist for Chichester's Pills, the Diamond Brand. For 25 years known as best, safest, always reliable. Take no other. Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills are sold by druggists everywhere.

PERSONAL—LADIES, USE DR. LA FRANco's Compound; safe, speedy regulator; 25c; druggists or mail; booklet and testimonials free. DR. LA FRANCO, Philadelphia, Pa.

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, PALMIST, CARD reader, ladies 25c; gents, 50c. 308½ S. SPRING.

PERSONAL — JOHN HENLEY, BUSINESS and life readings, psychic, readings daily, 10 to 5. Office 958 S. HILL, near 4th. 27

PERSONAL — MANICURING, SHAMPOOing and massage treatments. 307 W. THIRD ST., suite 4. 24

PERSONAL—WHAT IS THE SOUL? WHAT is the New Testament? For correct answer write to H. OTTO, P.O. 1251, Los Angeles. 25

PERSONAL—$100 REWARD FOR INFORMAtion about Paul Goldflaurs death. JAY GOLDFLAURS, General Delivery.

WANTED— Help, Male.

WANTED—BARBER AT ONCE. BRISTOL, Please call 205 S. BROADWAY. 24

WANTED— Help, Male.

Note—Applicants for positions are advised not to enclose original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

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302 S. OLIVE ST.

Phone Main 2947; Home F5718. We furnish all kinds of first-class help promptly, with responsibility. House-cleaning department. 31

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A Strictly First-class Agency. All Kinds of Help Promptly Furnished. Your Orders Solicited. 116 EAST SECOND STREET. Between Main and Los Angeles sts. Largest and Best Equipped Offices on Pacific Coast. SUNSET MAIN 509. HOME EXCHANGE 509.

WANTED—JAPANESE PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, Largest and most popular agency, 621 W. Sixth st., Los Angeles, Cal. House cleaning department. Window cleaning department. Phones—Home F3078; Main 1734. General labor contractors. Every department insures responsibility. 24

WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY, ABLE-BODied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to RECRUITING OFFICER, 115½ North Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—MAN EXPERIENCED IN FEEDing hogs and used to running machinery; $40 and board, with chance for good raise; steady job. Apply this morning. Take Lamanda Park car from Pasadena and walk one-third mile east from end of line. H. P. MEAGHER. 24

WANTED—AT ONCE, A LIVE, INTELLIGENT YOUNG MAN, $25 PER MONTH TO START; PLEASANT, AGREEABLE WORK; SCHOOL BOY PREFERRED. CALL EARLY. BOOTHE-MAX HARDWARE CO., 1072 W. PICO ST.

WANTED—

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 302 W. Sixth st. Home F3255, Main 5253. COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS. Ranch hands, house and window cleaners. HOUR, DAY OR CONTRACT.

WANTED—I MADE $50,000 IN FIVE YEARS in the mail order business; began with $5. Anyone can do the work. Send for free booklet; tells how to get started. Manager, BOX 570, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED — MEN TO TAKE NAMES FOR city directory; must be able to write plainly and spell correctly. Apply ONLY by letter in own handwriting. Address M, box 180, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE, AS ASSISTANT TO WINDOW DRESSER. CALL TODAY AFTER 10 A.M. OWA DRUG CO., FIFTH AND BROADWAY. 24

WANTED—SALESMAN IN EVERY TOWN, Southern California. UNITED WIRELESS TELEGRAPH CO., 642-643 Pacific Electric Bldg. 29

WANTED—MEN WHO ARE WILLING TO make $30 to $50 per week without interfering with their other positions. Address OA, box 124, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MEN WHO COULD DEVOTE A few hours each week at their homes for a good compensation. Address OK, box 121, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A FINE-APPEARING GRAY physician, with hospital experience; good salary; permanent; no traveling. 747 S. MAIN ST., L. A. (Please send this to such Dr.) 31

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG MAN TO learn detective business. Call BLOCK'S SECRET SERVICE BUREAU, 429-430 Copp Bldg., 218 S. Broadway.

WANTED—SALESMAN IN EVERY TOWN, Southern California. UNITED WIRELESS TELEGRAPH CO., 642-643 Pacific Electric Bldg. 29

WANTED—BOY OVER 15, WITH SOME experience in grocery business to deliver and work in store. Call at 427 WEST SECOND ST. 24

WANTED—ONE OR TWO MEN TO TAKE contract to grade lot 50x75. Take car to Lincoln Park. Inquire in grocery. 25

WANTED—MESSENGERS WITH BICYCLES and motorcycles; good wages. Apply this morning, ready for work. WESTERN DIST. MESSENGER CO., rear Angelus Hotel. 24

WANTED — MAN OR WOMAN FOR A profitable business deal; $500 will return you $900 in 4 months; legitimate and bona-fide. PHONE 23563 before 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m. 24

WANTED—MAN WITH TEAM AND WAGON to join me in operating a potato proposition; have land and seed; can show you good money. 'PHONE 23563, before 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m. 24

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN, 18 TO 20 years of age, living on Pico Heights, to assist in office work. Address O, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — SOLICITORS. IF YOUR JOB don't pay 200 per cent., mine will; no fake. ADVANCE MFG. CO., 402 L. A. Trust Bldg. 25

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FURNISHING goods salesmen. R. J. BUSCH, Second and Broadway. 24

WANTED—2 HAT AND MEN'S FURNISHing salesmen at DESMOND'S. References required. Apply between 9 and 10 a.m. 24

WANTED—10 SOLICITORS; MUST BE ACquainted with business district. 417 GROSSE BLDG. 24

WANTED — BUSHELMAN FOR MEN'S clothing. J. A. JEPSON & CO., 537-9 S. Spring. 24

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FLANNEL washer. DIAMOND LAUNDRY, 341 E. Fifth st. 24

WANTED — MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS iron and machine work. MARSHALL & STEARNS CO., 1200 N. Main. 24

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, ASSIST IN EXchange tuition. ECLECTIC BUSINESS COLLEGE, 1013 S. Main. 25

WANTED— Male or Female Help. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—MAN TO TAKE CHARGE AND manage fine paying cigar stand on Seventh st., who can put up $250 cash bond. This position will pay you $150 per month; clean, agreeable work, experience not required. Owner will teach you the business. See OWNER, 302 S. Spring st., room 300. 29

WANTED — MAN OF GOOD HABITS FOR good-paying position; experience unnecessary; must have $250. Address O, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED—GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL teachers. Calls coming daily. Register now. CO-OPERATIVE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, 406 Chamber of Commerce. 28

WANTED — HIGHLY-EDUCATED, FINE-appearing lady as office attendant; excellent salary; permanent. Don't write. Call at 747 S. MAIN ST. 31

WANTED—FOUR LADIES, IMMEDIATELY, at the FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, Broadway at Mercantile Place. Phone F7287. 25

WANTED—LADIES WHO COULD DEVOTE a few hours each week at their homes for a good compensation. Address OA, box 168, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — GIRLS AND WOMEN FOR general housework, several good places now open, $20 to $35. SQUARE DEAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 403 Germain Bldg.

WANTED—GIRL OR MIDDLE AGED WOMan to do light house work and take car of three children. 1604½ N. FREMONT AVE. 26

WANTED—LADY CASHIER; MUST HAVE $250 cash; this is a good, permanent position, with board. Address O, box 81, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—GIRL TO BRUSH AND SPOT men's suits; one who can do some pressing preferred. ELITE SUIT CLEANERS, 318 W. Sixth st. 24

WANTED—A WOMAN TO HELP BAKE, at 1235 S. MAIN. Come ready for work. 24

WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID FOR JAPanese rooming-house and see me at noon. 552 EAST FIRST. 27

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WAITRESS, $10 per week. BUMBLE BEE, 229 W. First st. 24

WANTED—A PIANO PLAYER WHO CAN sing for moving-picture show. Address G. C. NEWTON, La Petite Theater, Ventura. 26

WANTED—A GIRL OR MIDDLE AGED woman to care for two elderly ladies. 742 SAN JULIAN ST. 24

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MANGLE girls and shakers at once. LINEN LAUNDRY, 315 Boyd st. 24

WANTED — LADIES FOR HOME WORK, easy and profitable; experience unnecessary. Address N, box 124, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — WAITRESSES FOR EXTRA help Xmas day, $1.50 for serving two meals. Call NATICK HOUSE. 24

WANTED — WAITRESSES FOR EXTRA help Xmas day, $1.50 for serving two meals. Call HOTEL ROSSLYN, 451 S. Main st. 24

WANTED—10 SOLICITORS; MUST BE ACquainted with business district. 417 GROSSE BLDG. 24

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT book-keeping. Address O, box 82, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WAITRESS. THE HEINZEMAN HOTEL, 439 S. Grand. 24

WANTED — 3 CANDY GIRLS. 222 W. FOURTH ST. 25

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work. 329 N. SOTO ST. Boyle 456. 24

WANTED— Help, Female.

Note—Applicants for positions are advised not to enclose original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

WANTED — 100 SALESWOMEN FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS. APPLY BEFORE 10 A.M., SUPT.,

24 BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE.

WANTED—

HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,

116 E. Second st.

5 extra waitresses, serve Christmas dinner, $1 meal; city; cook, boarding-house, country, $40 etc.; woman to help in kitchen, $30 etc.; hotel laundress, $35 etc.; camp cook, men, $40 etc.

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WANTED—LADY NIGHT COOK; 2 HOTEL waitresses, $30; 3 hotel waitresses, $25; candy girl, $10; woman to work in kitchen, $25 and found; housegirls, $25 to $30; lunch-counter waitress, $8 and found. BROADWAY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 316 S. Broadway. 24

WANTED—

HANSEN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 204 E. 2ND ST. 'Phones Main 282; A4869. Waitresses, $30 month; linen girl, $30 month; house girl, $30 month; girl for candy store, $5 week and many other positions. 24

WANTED—LADIES WITH SPARE HOURS at home to make sofa pillow tops, copy design for wholesale house, new processes, we furnish material and teach you free; pays $9 to $18 weekly. Call WOMAN'S NATIONAL ART EXCHANGE, 734 S. Broadway. 27

WANTED—LADIES TO MAKE SOFA PILlow tops at home for wholesale house; steady work, good pay; experience unnecessary; unlimited instructions free. IDEAL ART CO., room 18, 416½ S. Spring st. 24

WANTED—TEACHERS, HIGH SCHOOL and elementary, for city and country schools. FISK TEACHERS' AGENCY, 238 Douglas Bldg.

WANTED—LADIES WHO ARE WILLING to make from $30 to $50 per week without interfering with their other positions. Address OE, box 165, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GIRL FOR DOCTOR'S OFFICE, German preferred. 518 DELTA BLDG. 24

WANTED— Help, Male and Female.

WANTED — AMATEURS FOR FRIDAY night. Call or address mgr. of Fisher's Theater, prizes to all.

WANTED— Male or Female Help. (To Learn Trades.)

WANTED—YOUNG MAN BETWEEN THE ages of 18 and 25 are taught to operate the linotype machine at THE TIMES LINOTYPE SCHOOL, corner San Fernando and College sts., Los Angeles. Good operators are in demand in every section of the country, and the pay is above the average. It is possible to learn in from three to six months. Apply to SCHOOL MANAGER for terms.

WANTED — FIREMEN AND BRAKEMEN on railroads in Los Angeles and vicinity, to fill vacancies caused by promotions; experience unnecessary; state age, height, weight; firemen, $100 monthly, become engineers, earn $200; brakemen, $75, becoming conductors, earn $150; name position preferred. RAILWAY ASSOCIATION, box 136, Times Office.

WANTED—LADIES, LEARN HAIRDRESSing, manicuring, facial massage and hair manufacturing. We teach all branches, professionally. Diplomas and formulas given graduates. M'DONALD'S COLLEGE, 268 Mercantile Place. Home Phone F8327. 25

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN ELECTRICITY, plumbing, plastering, bricklaying, all kinds of drafting and plan reading; day and night; no books; positions secured. Free catalogue. COYNE TRADE SCHOOL, 239-249 Eighth st., San Francisco.

WANTED—BRICKLAYING, PLUMBING, electricity and plastering are the highest paying trades; taught in few months; actual work—no books; day or night; installments. UNION SCHOOL OF TRADES, 128-136 E. Ninth st., L. A.

WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED—JAPANESE. HARRY NAKADO EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. Oldest agency in the city. 307 E. SECOND ST., Los Angeles. Home A4121. MAIN 2684. We furnish cooks, waiters, porters and all kinds other first-class help.

WANTED—SITUATION.

JAPANESE A. M. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. Most reliable and trustworthy in the city. We furnish all kinds of Japanese help promptly and carefully. Cooks, waiters, porters, house cleaners, etc. F3838; Main 4128. 606½ W. 5TH ST. 27

WANTED — YOUNG, WELL EDUCATED gentleman (college graduate,) speaking English and German, with experience in office and engineering work, now employed, desires to change for assistant office work, real estate business, etc., only steady position considered, with reasonable salary. Address JOSEPH NIGGLE, 1233 O st., Sacramento. 28

WANTED—JAPANESE AMERICAN EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. The largest in the city. Home A2780; Main 3880. 327 Dupommun st. All kinds of help promptly furnished. General labor contract with responsibility. 25

WANTED—WELL EXPERIENCED MEN, take contracts to prune trees of any kind, and specially vineyard; price moderate; work guaranteed. Address A. DAMIANO & CO., No. 809 Alpine st. Phone Broadway 2139, Los Angeles. 27

WANTED—A YOUNG MARRIED MAN, A machinist, with good education and experienced in real estate and insurance salesmanship, desires position. Address J, box 142, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—TO LEARN ANY LEGITIMATE business by educated man, about 30; strictly temperate; willing to begin at bottom and hustle; best references and bond if necessary. Address O, box 196, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — TO CONTRACT FOR ANY class labor job; wood cutting, land clearing, fruit picking or any other. SQUARE DEAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 403 Germain Bldg. A2111. Main 4787. 29

WANTED — STUDENTS, INTELLIGENT, willing, will work 6 months mornings, evenings and Saturdays for board, room or cash. 'Phone L. A. BUSINESS COLLEGE, F2196, Main 3576. 30

WANTED — PERMANENT POSITION AS cashier or book-keeper by young man, experienced in wholesale and retail business; good references. Address N, box 101, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LOOKING FOR JAPANESE help? Phone to F1839, Main 4255. We furnish cooks, waiters, house cleaning by the hour, day. 28

WANTED—BY CHAUFFEUR— Just through a course in automobile school, would like a position. CHAS. MACGOWAN, 632 S. Hope st., Los Angeles. 24

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY, WANTS POSItion as cook and general housework, in family, a month, $30 or $35. TORII, No. 722 Grand ave. F3764. 25

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY WANTS THE situation to do general work in bar or hotel; well recommended, long experience. HARRY HARASAKI, 125 N. San Pedro st. 25

WANTED—IF IN NEED OF OFFICE HELP, stenographer, bookkeeper, cashier, etc., phone MIDDLETON'S EXCHANGE, 414 Union Trust Bldg. F5625; Main 4159. 24

WANTED — JAPANESE FIRST-CLASS cook and helper wants position, hotel or boarding-house, country or city. R. MIYATA, 315 Wall st. 27

WANTED—SITUATION BY MIDDLE-AGED man, good habits, hardy man and good hostler; will work for what I can get. Address J, box 161, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED collector, experienced as general collector; also as agency collector. Address J, box 164, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FROM EAST, 3 years' experience in railroad freight office, desires clerical position or work of any kind. Address J. H. WIMBLE, 661 Central ave. 25

WANTED—SITUATION BY COLORED MAN as butler or coachman in private family; can furnish references. Address O, box 197, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS FINISHER CARpenter wants work, $2.50, and guarantee satisfaction in all my work. 'PHONE WEST 2589, or will take any job. 26

WANTED—STUDENT ATTENDING UNIversity, desires work for board and room. Address O, box 195, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—SITUATION AS BOX MAKER, nailer; work by day or contract. Address O, box 65, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—POSITION, WATCHMAN, WAGon driver; $300 cash security. Address O, box 77, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—SITUATION BY GOOD SECOND baker on bread or cakes, city or country. Address N, box 120, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED—MAN HANDY WITH TOOLS wishes steady position at anything. Address O, box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MACHINIST, first-class planer hand, reliable, desires position. 'PHONE SOUTH 4149. 24

WANTED—SITUATION, TO COLLECT ACcounts on commission. MAIN 9065, A6213. 24

WANTED—GOOD COOK WANTS POSITION in hotel, restaurant or camp. F1269. 834 S. HILL ST. 24

WANTED—SITUATION, CHINESE, FIRST-class cook, hotel, boarding-house or private family. Call 612 N. MAIN. 24

WANTED—CARPENTER WANTS WORK BY the day. Address M, box 162, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—COLORED MAN WISHES POSItion as elevator operator, 5 years' experience, with license. 1421 WILSON ST. 24

WANTED—A JAPANESE BOY WISHES POsition as school boy. Address N, box 161, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—CARPENTER WORK BY DAY or job. PHONE B0492. 24

WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED—POSITION BY THOROUGHLY experienced milliner, capable as buyer and manager, or trimmer department store and exclusive trade. Eastern and local experience. Address P, box 129, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — STENOGRAPHERS' EXCHANGE, 414 Union Trust Bldg. Home F5015, Main 4155. Lowest rates on typewriting and stenographic work. Trial solicited. 24

WANTED — SWEDISH AND GERMAN girls. Family, cook, waitress, nurse, laundress and general housework. SWEDISH EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, A6653.

WANTED—BY YOUNG WOMAN, POSITION as invalid's nurse or elderly lady's companion. Address NELLIE A. BORDEN, 1077 E. First st., Long Beach, Cal.

WANTED—PHONE OR WRITE US, FOR good general housework help. SQUARE DEAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 403 Germain Bldg. 'Phone A2111, Main 4787. 29

WANTED—HOUSEWORK BY COMPETENT girl; will go to Pasadena or any near-by town. Phones HOME F1560, MAIN 3601. 24

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG LADY, experienced stenographer. City references. Address P, box 53, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS COOK WILL DO catering by the day. Address 1929 WARNER. Phone West 2567. 25

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED WOMAN wants work by the day, washing or house cleaning. TEL. MAIN 2864. 24

WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEWORK BY first-class colored girl. 2651 EAGLE ST. 'Phone Boyle 454. 31

WANTED — POSITION AS PRACTICAL nurse; best city references. 'Phone TEMPLE 1189. 24

WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN WANTS housework, plain cooking. BOYLE 1384. 24

WANTED—WORK, ODD DAYS AT ROOMing or apartment-house. 'PHONE D1567. 26

WANTED—LACE CURTAINS, LAUNDERED 35c pair. MRS. RUGBY, South 2462. 24

WANTED— Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—FOR ALL COLORED HELP call CRUMBLY'S AGENCY, phone B'way 1290, office 137 San Pedro st. Registration free.

WANTED— Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—OUR 8 WEEKS' COURSE BY mail teaches you to be a successful traveling salesman where you can earn from $2000 to $10,000 a year. Positions guaranteed. Write for free catalogue, "A Knight of the Grip." Address NATIONAL SALESMAN'S TRAINING ASSOCIATION, 537 Scarritt Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., or 223 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—AGENTS. WE ARE GENERAL agents for Southern California for the Foster-Holcomb Mexican Land Colonization Company of Kansas City, Mo., and want a good live agent in every city and town in Southern California. Write us at once. M'KEAN & DOWELL, Santa Ana, Cal.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN DESIROUS of adding to their income without canvassing, send stamp for book and particulars of business that can be conducted at home; capital practically unnecessary; its different to all other propositions because its genuine. P.O. BOX 1001. 27

WANTED—GOOD SOLICITOR FOR LIFE and accident insurance; no medical examination. Address O, box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — STREET MEN; MINIATURE football buttons and canes for big game Christmas. 734 RUTH. 24

WANTED— Partners.

WANTED—SOME ONE, MAN OR WOMAN, with $500, to take an interest in bean and grain farming; I have the teams and land; I do the work; money secured; no risk; 50 per cent. in six months. Address F. M., box 206, TUSTIN, Orange Co., Cal. 25

WANTED—SOME ONE, MAN OR WOMAN, with $250 to take an interest in loan and grain farming; I have the teams and land; I do the work; money secured; no risk; 50 per cent. in six months. Address F. M., box 206, Tustin, Orange Co., Cal. 25

WANTED—PARTNER IN LIGHT MANUfacturing business; must have $250; this will be worth big money to party who is honest and will get in and learn. Address J, box 153, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — PARTNER; MUST HAVE ONE today if possible to take cash; advertiser has made contract that will net $800 profit next week; $300 required for third interest. Call quick. Suite 250, 702 S. SPRING. 24

WANTED—PARTNER, BOARDING-HOUSE; money-maker; $250 required; would be pleased to talk over proposition with you. MRS. F. A. NAYLOR, 2409 Santa Fe ave., corner Edwin st. 25

WANTED—A PARTNER WITH BUSINESS ability and some cash, to push and advertise an A-1 article. Address J, box 141, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—GOOD SALESMAN IN ESTABlished real estate office to do the outside work for a half interest; no money required. 3121 S. MAIN ST. 24

WANTED — PARTNER FOR MOVING-PICture show. G. C. NEWTON, La Petite Theater, Ventura, Cal. 26

WANTED— Work by the Day.

WANTED—GERMAN LADY WANTS WASHing in house. Call at 2104½ BOYD ST. 24

WANTED— Rooms.

WANTED—ROOM BY SINGLE MAN, IN hotel or private residence, will give clear lot, automobile or other property in exchange. Give details. Address BOX 401, Station C. 1

WANTED—FOR ONE GENTLEMAN, 2 UNfurnished rooms in private house; letters with price. Address O, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED— To Rent.

WANTED—TO RENT— RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS PROPERTY. SECURE RESPONSIBLE TENANTS, WITHOUT DELAY, BY LISTING WITH WRIGHT & CALLENDER COMPANY, MANAGERS OF RENTAL PROPERTY, 323 S. HILL STREET. THE MECCA FOR ALL SEEKING LOCATIONS.

WANTED—OWNERS! WE GIVE PROMPT and careful attention to the collection of rents and management of property. We look after your interests. R. W. POINDEXTER CO., 409 Wilcox Bldg.

WANTED—FRONT PARLOR AND ADJOINing living-room on ground floor, suitable for hairdressing and manicure parlor; close to business center. Address J, box 145, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A RELIABLE MIDDLE-AGED couple wishes to care for a furnished home for the use of it. Address J, box 151, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED— To Purchase Real Estate.

WANTED—6 OR 7-ROOM BUNGALOW, $3000 to $3500, on Hollywood or Colegrove car line, near Vermont or Western aves. Our client will pay cash. ARTHUR W. KINNEY CO., 118-19 Mer. Trust Bldg. A9242, Main 2232. 24

WANTED—CITY PROPERTY OR LOTS, will give near New York clear and free property with cash in exchange. JULIUS LEWK, 729 S. Hope st. 29

WANTED—I HAVE BUYERS FOR ANY snap in Kinney Heights. If you want to sell, call up B1699 or come out to office at end of W. Adams st. car line. EVA M. NOURSE CO. 29

WANTED — TO BUY TODAY, LOS ANgeles property up to $30,000; will pay with listed Nevada securities and cash; property must be on cash basis. 'PHONE B3287. 30

WANTED—BARGAINS IN RIVERSIDE OR San Bernardino county; will buy or exchange. J. E. LIGHT, San Bernardino, Cal.

WANTED—TO BUY SOME GOOD VACANT lots, close in; also 5 to 7-room house for cash. ROOM 4, 244½ S. Broadway. 24

WANTED— To Purchase Real Estate.

WANTED—HOUSE OF SEVEN OR MORE good-sized rooms, with large lot, with trees and shrubbery preferred; prefer suburban location, on Pasadena Short Line or Monrovia or Garvanza line, not too far out. Will pay about $500 cash and balance part on mortgage and part monthly. If desired, will turn in, in addition to cash, $900 equity in choice large lot (mortgage $400, payable in 3 years.) House need not be new, but must be in good order, with modern plumbing, open fireplace, etc. Address W. R. & D., No. 4, box 41. 'PHONE EAST 2155. 25

WANTED— CITY LOT AS PART PAYMENT FOR GOOD NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE. BALANCE CAN BE PAID $25 PER MONTH. COME IN AND SEE PHOTO AND GET LOCATION. WESTERN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO., 404 S. HILL ST. F3614, BROADWAY 2479.

WANTED—5000 ACRES OR MORE GOOD citrus or deciduous fruit land for colony. My new system will colonize 5000 acres annually. Will subdivide and sell for share of profits after land is paid for. Can pay $50,000 on land first year and you will get 50 per cent. more for your land. Address C. C. A., 512 Collins Bldg.

WANTED—20,000 ACRES FOR COLONIZAtion purposes, preferably in the San Joaquin Valley; must be good land, with water all ready developed, or where it can be developed; give full description, lowest prices and terms. Address J, box 146, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF vacant and improved properties in Wilshire district, list with us for quick sale, or call for list of snaps. W. H. OBEAR, 609 O. T. Johnson Bldg. E. R. RISDEN, Sales Manager, A6299. Main 1890. 25

WANTED—TO BUY HOUSE AND LOT IN Los Angeles, or few acres in suburbs; will turn in one or two lots land in swell Hollywood at low cash value as first payment on your place. Come see PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg. 27

WANTED—PROPERTY IN OR NEAR NEW York; will give in exchange cash with Los Angeles property; full particulars recognized only. Address JAC. GOLDSLAM, general delivery. 29

WANTED—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, Pico Heights; give $500 [illegible], balance cash. C. J. SHUTES, 220 Grant Bldg. A4051. 24

WANTED— To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED — TO BUY FURNITURE AND household goods; if you are going to sell we will pay you 1-3 more than others, or let us move you with our new modern furniture vans. Storage, separate locked iron rooms, $2 per month. Phone us. MAIN 1113; HOME A2354. COLYEAR FURNITURE & WAREHOUSE CO., 822-24 S. Main st.

WANTED—SELL OR EXCHANGE YOUR old furniture; we have thousands of customers waiting to buy it. Phone us. Main 1117, Home A2354. COLYEAR FURNITURE CO., 822-24 S. Main st.

WANTED — HOUSEHOLD GOODS, FURNIture, carpets, any quantity. Highest cash price paid. RHOADES & RHOADES, 820-822 S. Main st. 'Phone Main 1229, F1228.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD goods; highest prices paid. L. A. AUCTION HOUSE, 654 S. Main st. F1719; Broadway 1667.

WANTED—WILL POSITIVELY PAY HIGHest price for good second-hand clothing, shoes, trunks, furniture, carpets. 'PHONE E3268, TEMPLE 1159. 28

WANTED—A MAP OF LOS ANGELES AND Los Angeles county. H. C. DECKER, 452½ S. Broadway. 24

WANTED — HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR furniture, any quantity. JAMES COLGAN & CO., 715 S. Spring st. F7226, Main 2653.

WANTED—DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, OLD gold, antiques; positively highest prices given. J. RUBIN, jeweler, 523 S. Spring.

WANTED—CASH REGISTERS OF ALL kinds for cash. DODGE, the cash register man. Salesroom 364 South Hill st.

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 733 SAN PEDRO. Main 1166, Home 8041.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, OLD gold, antiques; highest prices given. H. B. CROUCH, jeweler, 542 S. Broadway.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, ETC.; pay cash; get my offer fair dealing. H. T. REID, 142 S. Broadway, room 125. A1928.

WANTED—OPTICIAN'S TRIAL CASE. 309 N. MAIN. Charles S. Lamb.

WANTED — OFFICE AND HOUSEHOLD furniture. COLGAN'S, 318 S. Main. A3999.

WANTED— Miscellaneous.

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TO LET—A LARGE EAST-FRONT ROOM; buffet kitchen and private bath. 330 S. OLIVE. 25

TO LET—2 FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping, with bath and electric lights; near 3 car lines; $12. 1218 SENTOUS ST. 24

TO LET—THE SEWARD, 412 TEMPLE ST., furnished rooms, modern house, $2 a week and up; one block west of Courthouse. 27

TO LET—SUNNY HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, furnished, single or en suite; heating stoves and bath. 607½ S. FIGUEROA. 25

TO LET—$12 MONTH; 2-ROOM HOUSEKEEPing suite; sunny, clean, quiet; gas free; adults only. 212 N. GRAND AVE. 25

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TO LET—SUNNY FRONT ROOM WITH closet, bath and phone. 341 S. HOPE ST. 24

TO LET—2 NICELY FURNISHED SUNNY front rooms, close to business center. 223 S. FIGUEROA ST. 24

TO LET—SINGLE ROOMS, FIRST-CLASS, at "THE FORT," 311 California and Broadway. Gentlemen.

TO LET—2 NICE FRONT ROOMS, GENtlemen preferred, no sign. 1348 S. HILL ST. 24

TO LET—FURNISHED FOR HOUSEKEEPing, two or three rooms, cheap to adults, close in. 513 MAPLE AVE. 24

TO LET—IN A MODERN COTTAGE, FOUR lovely furnished rooms for complete housekeeping, adults. 536 E. 22ND ST. 24

TO LET—CLEAN SUNNY ROOMS AT 1346 S. HILL, front and back parlor. 25

TO LET— Unfurnished Rooms.

TO LET—3 LARGE LIGHT UNFURNISHED rooms, second floor, 1042 Pasadena ave.; only $11 per month; on car line, and close to street, etc. ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE, [illegible] 122 W. Sixth st. [illegible] Bldg.

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TO LET—LARGE, SUNNY, NICELY FURnished rooms, with or without housekeeping privileges, on University and Pico Heights car lines. 325 W. PICO ST. 25

TO LET — 4 NEW ROOMS, COMPLETE; ground floor; cheap. 2342 OCEAN VIEW AVE. 24

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TO LET—COTTAGE FLAT, UNFURNISHed; 7 nicely finished sunny rooms, modern conveniences; pretty home residence neighborhood, 3 blocks from First and Spring. 439 N. BROADWAY.

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TO LET—PRETTY NEW FLAT OF THREE rooms, all modern, yard and porches, never occupied, convenient to cars, good location. Call 1317 E. 23RD. B9229. 29

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TO LET — $8; UNFURNISHED APARTment, 2 rooms; gas range, bath, 'phone. 1030 COLTON ST. 31

TO LET—3-ROOM FLATS, PRIVATE BATH, wall beds, very pleasant. 1303 W. 18TH ST.

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TO LET—TWO UPPER FLATS, CLOSE IN. 619 AND 621 LOOMIS. 25

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TO LET—NEW FURNITURE OF A NEW 5-room flat for sale, cheap, and flat for rent. Apply at 1207½ GIRARD ST. Parties going North.

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TO LET—4 ROOM FURNISHED FLAT, adults only. 915 S. VALENCIA ST. 31

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TO LET—FLOWER COURT APARTMENTS, 705 N. Flower st., on the hill overlooking city, are nice and sunny. Both phones. Flower Court Apartments are new; nice people stay at Flower Court; more nice people wanted; adults; prices reasonable; not the lowest. 32 baths—housekeeping.

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TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED APARTments, all outside sunny rooms, ideal location. 127 N. BEAUDRY AVE., corner Angeleno. Take Temple st. cars; two-room apartments completely furnished, $18 per month. Phone A6822.

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TO LET — SUNBURY APARTMENTS, 1136 W. 10th st. Just opened, 2, 3, 4-room suites, private bath, steam heat, splendidly appointed; everything new and modern; desirable location. PHONE BROADWAY 1597. 29

TO LET—NEW FINELY FURNISHED 3-room flat, large kitchen, very convenient, sunny, clean, quiet, healthful, close in, hill section, reasonable rent. 212 N. GRAND AVE. 28

TO LET—226 POTTER PARK, NEAR FIGueroa and 7th. Aberdeen Apartments. Are you particular about where you live? You will be pleased with our 2 and 3-room apartments.

TO LET—

THE ELDEN,

NEW BUILDING, NEWLY FURNISHED, HEATED. 1102 ELDEN, COR. W. 11TH. E2824.

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TO LET — FOR CLEAN COMFORT SEE THE STANLEY. Housekeeping apartments. NEW, modern, well furnished, $14 to $22. 2536 GRIFFITH AVE. 27

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TO LET—AT THE LYONS, 1 ROOM WITH kitchen, thoroughly furnished, steam heat, walking distance. 203 S. HOPE. Phone F7338. 29

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TO LET—HENRIETTA APARTMENTS, 1402 Toberman, 2 and 3-room suites; private baths, all outside rooms. A7870.

TO LET—TAYLOR APARTMENTS, NINTH and Flower. New building. 3-room suites; single rooms; private baths. 30

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL 2 AND 3 ROOM suites, new furniture, price reasonable. 444 S. FIGUEROA. 31

TO LET—RENSHAW APARTMENTS, 712 California street, corner Bunker Hill, steam heat, private baths, just open. A6020.

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115—512 W. Fourth st.
116—331 S. Figueroa st.
113—1009 W. First st.
113—1137 W. First st.
114—1129 West First st.
122—1139 Mignonette st.
112—1030 Colton st.
112.50—324 N. Fremont ave.
$20—217 N. Fremont ave.
$20—217 N. Fremont ave.
$18—218 N. Fremont ave.
$18—326 Crocker st.
$12—911 Diamond st.
$14—1003 East Ninth st.
$14—1011 East Ninth st.
$16—1015½ Diamond st., [illegible]

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TO LET—CHATEAU FRONTENAC, 724 S. Flower st., nicely furnished rooms, with hot and cold water, [illegible] heat in each; American and [illegible] 'PHONE F[illegible], MAIN 811.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED [illegible] everything modern, easy walking [illegible] suitable for two, with board [illegible] service in city. Everything new [illegible] a month. A3541. 935 BOSTON [illegible]

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TO LET — GARVANZA [illegible] health, good home cooking [illegible] 300 feet higher than City Hall [illegible] on Main st.

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TO LET—HOTEL PLUMAS[illegible] ly furnished rooms, exceptional [illegible] cial rates to couples. 1010 S. F[illegible]

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY [illegible] suitable for 2; home cooking [illegible] FIGUEROA. Phone 28579.

TO LET—LARGE, SUNNY [illegible] heat; good home table; terms [illegible] S. GRAND.

TO LET—HOTEL LIVINGSTON [illegible] furnished rooms, excellent table [illegible] to couples. 633 SOUTH HILL [illegible]

TO LET—LARGE, SUNNY [illegible] board; convenient to cars.

TO LET—ATTRACTIVE [illegible] excellent home table. 1001 W. [illegible]

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TO LET—UNFURNISHED [illegible] new bungalow, 7 rooms [illegible] in finest part southwest [illegible] will ask you to go see [illegible] at 112 Close street, which [illegible] Hollenbeck Park. Key next [illegible] south, we have many others [illegible] houses, flats or part [illegible] chicken ranch, near Garvanza [illegible] See PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg.

TO LET— 1339 New Hampshire, [illegible] 1324 New Hampshire, [illegible] Houses in good order [illegible] south of Pico, no objection [illegible] OWNER, West 2439. [illegible]

TO LET—5-ROOM, MODERN [illegible] close in, on high ground [illegible] large lot with fine chicken [illegible] porcelain bath, electricity [illegible] owner pays water. See [illegible] CO., 104 Belmont Ave.

TO LET—FIVE-ROOM [illegible] ly modern, hardwood floors [illegible] room, etc.; also furniture for [illegible] Take West Jefferson car [illegible]

TO LET—6-ROOM MODERN [illegible] S. Grand ave., top of [illegible] ner Grand ave., 2 minutes [illegible] st. J. C. H. IVINS, 922 [illegible]

TO LET—$12.50; 5-ROOM [illegible] 50x140 to alley; shed and [illegible] er. Tent[illegible] and Santa Fe [illegible] one or two years. WEST [illegible]

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TO LET—BEAUTIFUL [illegible] No. 2713 Normandie, every [illegible] ence; furnace heat, [illegible] THOMPSON, 300 West First.

TO LET—A 5 ROOM NEW [illegible] cottage in southwest [illegible] CLENDENON BROS., [illegible] Main 5193. F4297.

TO LET—$9.50 MONTH [illegible] 1½ acres, chicken yard [illegible] 20 Currier. A3290.

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TO LET—NEW COTTAGE [illegible] baths; all polished floors [illegible] corner Wilshire. Phone [illegible]

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TO LET — $11 MONTHLY [illegible] bath; electricity. 129 E. [illegible]

TO LET—$13 PER MONTH [illegible] tage, rear, 517 E. [illegible] range, hot water, bath [illegible]

TO LET—DOZEN HOUSES [illegible] $7 to $25 month. C. H. [illegible] st. Main 265, A1288.

TO LET—PRETTY [illegible] galow, 6 rooms [illegible] HAYS AVE. [illegible]

TO LET — AN UNFURNISHED [illegible] house, gas, bath [illegible] ter. DR. BABCOCK [illegible]

TO LET—$12; BEAUTIFUL [illegible] 4-room cottage. 1609 [illegible] er ave. car.

TO LET — $10.50; 7 ROOMS [illegible] electricity, barn. Water paid [illegible] ST. Phone owner [illegible]

TO LET—5-ROOM FLAT [illegible] sunny, $12. Owner [illegible] ner Moneta ave. and [illegible]

TO LET—COTTAGE [illegible] $16. [illegible] Keys 1048 S. [illegible]

TO LET—4-ROOM [illegible] walking distance [illegible]

TO LET—5-ROOM HOUSE [illegible] FORNICE ST. [illegible]

TO LET—A 5 ROOM COTTAGE [illegible] ST.

TO LET—5-ROOM MODERN [illegible] E. 12TH [illegible]

TO LET— Furnished Houses.

TO LET—COMFORTABLY [illegible] room cottage, gas and [illegible] at 2176 SUNSET BLVD.

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TO LET—WILL LEASE [illegible] room house, completely [illegible] addition. HOME [illegible]

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[illegible] East Ninth st.
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TO LET—6-ROOM, MODERN [illegible] close in, on high ground, [illegible] large lot, with fine chicken yard, [illegible] porcelain bath, electricity, etc. [illegible] owner pays water. See BELMONT [illegible] CO., 166 Belmont Ave.

TO LET—FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, [illegible] ly modern, hardwood floors, large [illegible] room, etc.; also furniture for sale [illegible] Take West Jefferson car. [illegible]

TO LET—6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, [illegible] S. Grand ave., top of second [illegible] ner Grand ave., 2 minutes' walk from [illegible] J. C. H. IVINS, 423 Byrne Bldg.

TO LET—[illegible]; 5-ROOM HOUSE [illegible] 50x140 to alley; shed and corral [illegible] cor. Tenth and Santa Fe ave.; will [illegible] one or two years. WEST 5429. [illegible]

TO LET—6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE [illegible] large lot; finest view in the city; [illegible] line; stove and all complete, [illegible] paid. 3568 STEPHENSON AVE.

TO LET—6 LARGE SUNNY [illegible] rooms, with 2 extra buffet kitchen [illegible] can sublet. 1222 W. 47TH ST. [illegible] in rear. 1214.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL MODERN [illegible] No. 2713 Normandie, every modern [illegible] ence; furnace heat, $45 to good tenant. [illegible] THOMPSON, 209 West First.

TO LET—A 5 ROOM NEW AND [illegible] cottage in southwest, [illegible] CLENDENON BROS., 213 Mercantile [illegible] Main [illegible] F[illegible].

TO LET—[illegible] MONTH. 4-ROOM [illegible] 1½ acres, chicken yard, 5c fare, [illegible] Currier. A[illegible].

TO LET—5-ROOM HOUSE, LARGE [illegible] 2 large lots, $12 per month. [illegible] FORD ST.

TO LET—NEW COTTAGE, 5 ROOMS, [illegible] baths; all polished floors, [illegible] corner Wilshire. Phone [illegible]

TO LET—5-ROOM HOUSE, $[illegible], CLOSE [illegible] lawn, veranda. 807 W. 11TH, [illegible]

TO LET—4-ROOM NEW COTTAGE, [illegible] land Park. Rent $12.50. Call [illegible]

TO LET — $11 MONTHLY; 3 ROOMS, [illegible] bath; electricity. 150 N. UTAH. [illegible]

TO LET—$12 PER MONTH, 4 ROOM [illegible] tage, rear, 517 E. WASHINGTON [illegible] range, hot water, bath, water paid. [illegible]

TO LET—DOZEN HOUSES, 2 TO [illegible] $7 to $25 month. C. M. BUCK, [illegible] st. Main 365, A[illegible].

TO LET—PRETTY HIGHLAND PARK [illegible] galow, 4 rooms, thoroughly modern, [illegible] HAYS AVE. [illegible] References. [illegible]

TO LET — AN UNFURNISHED [illegible] house, gas, bath, 2 toilets, [illegible] ter. DR. BABCOCK, Union Trust [illegible]

TO LET—$12; BEAUTIFUL NEW [illegible] 4-room cottage. [illegible] COMPTON AVE. [illegible] er ave. car.

TO LET — $[illegible], 7 ROOMS, [illegible] electricity, barn. Water paid. [illegible] ST. Phone owner S. 1967.

TO LET—5-ROOM FLAT, EVERY [illegible] sunny, $12. Owners, [illegible] near Moneta ave. and Slauson. [illegible]

TO LET—COTTAGES, $10, $15; [illegible] $18, $25. Keys 1542 E. ADAMS. [illegible]

TO LET—4-ROOM LOWER FLAT, [illegible] walking distance, 752 MERCHANT [illegible]

TO LET—11-ROOM HOUSE, [illegible] FORNICE ST. Tel. [illegible]

TO LET—A 5 ROOM COTTAGE, [illegible] ST.

TO LET—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, [illegible] E. 13TH.

TO LET—
Furnished Houses.

TO LET—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED [illegible] room cottage, gas and free water, [illegible] at 2178 SUNSET BLVD.

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE, [illegible] unfurnished, $10, $14. Keys [illegible]

TO LET—$50; 8 ROOMS, ELEGANT [illegible] dence, beautifully furnished [illegible] ave. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 [illegible]

TO LET—WILL LEASE MY [illegible] room home, completely furnished, [illegible] addition. HOME [illegible]

TO LET—6-ROOM FURNISHED [illegible] 636 W. 30TH, all conveniences.

Classified Liners.

[illegible] Furnished Houses.

[illegible] AND UNFURNISHED [illegible] FLATS, APARTMENTS, [illegible] DIRECTIONS. [illegible] OF LISTING AND [illegible] YEARS EXPERIENCE IN [illegible] LOS ANGELES PROPERTIES [illegible] HOUSE HUNTING EASIER [illegible] AND INFORMATION FREE. [illegible] & CALLENDER CO. [illegible] FLOOR, [illegible] SOUTH HILL ST. [illegible] FOR ALL SEEKING HOMES.

[illegible] LUNDEEN FOR HOMES. [illegible] a large list of houses in desirable [illegible] We can locate you quickly. Get [illegible]

[illegible] LUNDEEN FOR HOMES. (Close-in property.) [illegible] Main [illegible]. [illegible] S. Spring st.

[illegible] MODERN RESIDENCE, COM[illegible] furnished, 4 bedrooms, elegant bathroom, [illegible] hall and stairs, parlor, [illegible] kitchen, elaborate pantry, [illegible] in highest class neighborhood. [illegible] WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Broadway.

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[illegible] FURNISHED 7-ROOM HOUSE; [illegible] library and fixtures; sunny [illegible] only to be seen to be desired [illegible] from center of town. 'Phone [illegible] VALENCIA ST.

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[illegible] FURNISHED [illegible] Inquire 411 WEST [illegible] location.

[illegible] WANT THE BEST, SEE [illegible] to $[illegible] per month. [illegible] CO. [illegible] Wilcox Bldg.

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[illegible] COTTAGE, COMFORT[illegible] half block from car. [illegible] ST. Phone C[illegible].

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[illegible] BEFORE THEY
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[illegible] WESLEY ROBERTS CO.
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[illegible] W. WASHING[illegible] garage, nursery, [illegible]

[illegible] STORE, AT [illegible] low rent; party [illegible]

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A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME,
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FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE. GREAT sacrifice will be made if sold at once. Beautiful and complete home, fine modern new dwelling, new auto barn, new and elegant furniture, fine touring car, finely situated on South Figueroa st. Owner must sell at any price on any terms. Must go abroad on business. Address owner, P.O. BOX [illegible].

FOR SALE—6-ROOM BUNGALOW; LIVING-room and hall, have oak floor polished; panel work; living-room has fireplace, built-in bookcase on each side of fireplace; dining-room has built-in buffet; 3 large bedrooms; bath with porcelain tub and wash stand; cabinet kitchen; screen porch and lavatory, new house; fixtures are of the finest; large yard; fence. Price $[illegible], $[illegible] cash and $[illegible] per month including interest. [illegible] EAST 46TH ST. West of South Park ave.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, PARLOR and hall have polished floors; paneled wainscoting, built-in bookcases, press brick mantel, dining-room has built-in buffet. The best plumbing, electric fixtures, cabinet kitchen; lot [illegible]; price $[illegible]; $[illegible] cash, balance $[illegible] per month including interest. [illegible] E. 46TH ST. West of South Park ave. See owner, [illegible] E. ADAMS ST. Telephone South [illegible].

FOR SALE — ON THE HEIGHTS SOUTH-west, by owner, at a sacrifice, well built, nicely arranged home, 8 large rooms, large reception hall and bath, finely finished, four rooms and 5 closets, upstairs partly finished; east-front lot, [illegible]; beautifully improved with lawn, flowers, fruit and shade trees, barn and chicken corral; for a quick sale will take $[illegible], terms. PHONE B[illegible].

FOR SALE—NEW, LARGE 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, bath, all modern, lawn newly planted, lot 50 foot front; best class neighbors; finest part southwest; as owner is compelled to sacrifice, will sell almost given away price. $[illegible], take $[illegible] down and balance $[illegible] monthly; see this cosy, ideal home and you will surely want it. See PHOENIX, 203 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—$[illegible]; NEW, MODERN BUNGALOW, very pretty, 5 rooms, 2 brick fireplaces, fine bath; lot [illegible], with large orange trees; 7-cent car fare; also 4-room bungalow; also $[illegible], new 7-room house, lot [illegible], high ground, beautiful location; easy terms. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—A NEAT LITTLE CALIFORNIA home on a large lot on East 51st street, near Central avenue, for only $[illegible]; terms $[illegible] down, $[illegible] month. For full particulars see Mr. Phillips, with GOLDEN STATE REALTY COMPANY, [illegible] S. Spring street. Both Phones Ex. [illegible].

FOR SALE—STRICTLY MODERN FIVE-room newly furnished cottage, bath, toilet, lavatory, hot and cold water, gas and electricity, combination fixtures, large cellar and barn; fine location, 1-2 block from Central ave. car line, $[illegible] cash, balance $[illegible] per month. Call 1264 EAST 50TH ST.

FOR SALE—ELEGANT 8-ROOM ALL MODern house and reception hall; lot [illegible], on Trinity st., north of Washington, walking distance, a bargain. Price $[illegible], terms. See A. M. SHOOK, owner, 714 Union Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE — CHEAP, A FINE 9 ROOM house on 29th street near Grand avenue, Los Angeles, all modern; large trees; fine flowers and stable; lot [illegible] feet; must sell at once. Apply to owner, 213 W. 29TH ST., near Grand ave.

FOR SALE—TOURISTS, NOTICE.
$[illegible]—Beautiful bungalow; six rooms and elegant lot, [illegible]; just off Grand-ave. cars, near Figueroa st.
C. J. MOREY, with YOUNG & ADAMS, 334 So. Hill st. A[illegible].

FOR SALE—WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM somebody that wants a bargain and would be willing to look my place over; 10-room house; no reasonable offer refused; going away, need money. U. R. F. D. No. 2, box 430, Los Angeles, Cal.

TO LET — BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW OF 6 rooms, newly furnished, thoroughly modern, including good furnace, 2 instantaneous heaters, 2 toilets, bath, electricity and gas; 15 minutes' ride from center. Phone owner, [illegible], F1010 or BROADWAY [illegible].

FOR SALE—A SNAP; HIGHLAND PARK; new, 5-room modern house, up-to-date; lot [illegible]; good street, view, 2 blocks from car, $[illegible], $[illegible] down. See us now. HIGHLAND PARK REALTY CO., Monte Vista st. and Avenue 60. East [illegible].

FOR SALE — BIG SACRIFICE; YOUR choice of 2 new, modern 6-room bungalows, [illegible] E. 40th, $[illegible], $[illegible] cash, $[illegible] month; Maple ave. car to Miles st. OWNER, [illegible] Winfield. Home E[illegible].

FOR SALE—$[illegible] DOWN, $[illegible] PER MONTH, brand new 5-room cottage, southwest, near Dalton ave. car; oak floors; paneled dining-room; everything first-class; price $[illegible]. Address O., box 44, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—SWELL 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, modern, up to date, with garage; lot 50x135, 15-ft. alley. Price only $[illegible], terms. Call [illegible] Hobart blvd. or see E. B. COOKE, 406 Citizens' Nat'l Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—OWNER. SNAP; STORY AND half bungalow, 7 rooms, modern, everything the latest. $[illegible] buys; ½ cash, balance 2 years, 7 per cent. 2146 KANE ST. Temple st. car to Casco st., then north 3 blocks.

FOR SALE—SOUTH PARK AVE., 7-ROOM house, strictly modern, large lot, barn, fence, beautiful home, cheap on account sickness. See owner, Southwest corner FIFTH AVE. and 25TH.

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FOR SALE—FORCED SALE, 5-ROOM BUNgalow, 2221 W. 29th st., $[illegible] cash, $[illegible]; act quickly. E. P. VERNON & CO., 223 Henne Bldg.

FOR SALE—$[illegible], NEAR FIGUEROA, [illegible], beautiful bungalow, six rooms, snap. C. J. MOREY, with YOUNG & ADAMS, 334 So. Hill st. A[illegible].

FOR SALE—4-ROOM NEW MODERN COTtage, on S. Hill st., $[illegible]; small payment down, $[illegible] per month. Owner, [illegible] S. SPRING.

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Put your money in good tried and true farm land, close to Los Angeles, and you have a safe, substantial little bank of your own that can never break. When you reflect that Los Angeles must continue to expand for 30 years, you must realize that values will always tend upward. I have the best portion of the old Bixby ranch for sale in small tracts of an acre and up. The biggest corn, the best alfalfa and the finest vegetables, fruits and nuts grow there. The water is furnished free under artesian pressure in steel mains. It is just like planting little pennies for big dollar crops when you buy Somerset Acres at this price.
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A little down and $5 per month; lots in the highlands of Eagle Rock and Garvanza. Near the 5c car line.
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(Garvanza P.O. Building.)
Or branch office at end of Eagle Rock AVENUE (Garvanza) yellow car line. 5c fare.

FOR SALE—CITY LOTS AT $[illegible] AND UPward, the best opportunity in Los Angeles today. Lots on a high eminence overlooking Eastlake Park, and all the surrounding country. Charming for homes. Healthful situation; no dust, no mud; on five car lines, with 5 minute service at 5 cent fare; nothing else to equal it for future profit; $[illegible] and up; $1.25 down and $1.25 a week. GOLDEN STATE REALTY CO., [illegible] S. Spring st. Both phones Ex. [illegible].

FOR SALE—
$[illegible]—4 LARGE LOTS, 5-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, LAWN, FLOWERS, BARN AND OUTBUILDINGS; IN THE CITY, ON CAR LINE.
ONE OF THE BEST THROUGH STREETS; FINE FOR HOME OR SUBDIVISION; WELL WORTH $[illegible] NET. PRICE $[illegible], FOR QUICK SALE.
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Friday, 10 a.m., to Hidalgo ave., from 207 S. Broadway, room 311. Fine residence lots, with large orange trees, on Hidalgo ave., 80 feet wide; the finest boulevard in Southern California. Don't miss this trip. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Broadway, room 311.

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FOR SALE—A SNAP; EQUITY IN WEST half lot 4, McCarthy's Main Street Villa tract. Address MM., box 4, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—4 LOTS, 1-2 BLOCK FROM Moneta ave., in our home tract, $[illegible] each; $[illegible] cash, $[illegible] per month, a snap. Owner, [illegible] S. SPRING.

FOR SALE—A FINE LOT ON S. FIGUEROA, $[illegible], easy terms, a snap. See owner, [illegible] S. SPRING.

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FOR SALE—BEST BUY IN THE CITY; note ocation; 3-story, brick building, No. 258 S. Los Angeles st.; [illegible] to alley; leased with bank security for 7 years at $[illegible] and $[illegible] a month, as I can use the money, $[illegible] takes it now; to force a sale I will throw in gratis, my 9-room, modern house, easily worth $[illegible], clear. See OWNER, 258 S. Los Angeles st., with Southern Baking Co.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER. MAKE OFFER. Fine corner for apartments or business, with 5 large room cottage, close in. Apply 1124½ SANTEE ST.

FOR SALE—
Income Property.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, LOT [illegible] TO 20-ft. alley, with 4 flats, 5 minutes' walk from Hamburger's new store; good for business or apartments. Make offer. Apply 1124½ SANTEE ST.

$[illegible]—NEW MODERN APARTMENT house, income $[illegible], or 16 per cent. a year, central location. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Broadway.

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A thousand acres of fine land in the San Joaquin Valley on the main line of the Southern Pacific R.R., adjoining town site. Plenty of water and no alkali. A good opportunity and a first-class proposition for subdivision. R. B. SHANK, 609 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Home Phone [illegible].

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BEAUTIFUL HOLLYWOOD HOME.
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AN ORANGE GROVE
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FOR SALE — FINE HOME ON PAVED street, between the trolley and the ocean; modern in every respect, south front; well furnished; only $[illegible]; $[illegible] under value. J. C. CONKLIN & CO., 163 Pier ave.

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I will trade my beautiful 8-room residence, modern in all respects, with furnace, hardwood floors, etc., southwest, for clear lots.
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Tel. A[illegible], Main [illegible].

FOR EXCHANGE—BY OWNER, LEMON grove for bungalow; 5 acres and good house in foothills; income $[illegible]; price $[illegible]; mortgage $[illegible]. Want $[illegible] cash and bungalow, clear, for equity of $[illegible]. Address F., box 147, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — [illegible] ACRES OF FINE land, water plenty; excellent for subdivision, in Riverside county, well located; price $[illegible]; for good city property, here or East, an exceptional opportunity; only cash values considered. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Bldg.

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FOR EXCHANGE—110 ACRES LEVEL land, Tulare county, clear, $[illegible]; want cottage. C. J. SHUTER, 226 Grant Bldg. A[illegible].

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FOR EXCHANGE—$[illegible] CLEAR, 5-ACRE ranch, 5-room house, close to city, at station on electric line; want equity in cottage of about same price. JACK WORTHINGTON, 404 S. Hill st.

FOR EXCHANGE—$[illegible], LARGE FAMILY hotel, well paying, good place, part time. Some cash, some trade. Address N., box [illegible], TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — INCOME PROPERTY paying 15 per cent. on $[illegible]; will take trade, balance to suit. Call owner, WEST [illegible].

FOR EXCHANGE — 320 ACRES LAND, Fresno county, $[illegible] per acre. Exchange for residence. MAXON-NEWLIN CO., 114-115 Stimson Bldg.

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FOR EXCHANGE — EXCHANGES OUR specialty. We have the stuff. E. R. RIGDEN, Exchange Dept., W. H. OBEAR, 408 O. T. Johnson Bldg. A[illegible]; Main [illegible].

FOR EXCHANGE—LOS ANGELES RESIdence and industrial lots for San Diego. What have you? Address ROOM 304, Frost Bldg., 2nd and Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—LEAHY & SON, WILL exchange your property; large list; both city and country. 314-315 Severance Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — WILL EXCHANGE choice of some fine lots for a good house. Address M., box 139, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — EQUITIES IN CITY lots, 10-acre ranch, for furniture or groceries. 2107 W. PICO.

FOR EXCHANGE—4 ACRES, ½ LEMONS, ½ Valencias, 7 years old, all clear, for city property. A. J. BEETZ, Covina, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—HOUSE AND LOT TO EXchange for Mt. Gaines or other good stock. E. E. ANDERSON, P.O. box 1171.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD CITY PROPERTY for northern land, Fresno county preferred. MAXON REALTY CO., 114-115 Stimson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD WORK MULES with harness for real estate. MAXON REALTY CO., 114-115 Stimson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—ORANGE GROVE [illegible]
For exchange, [illegible]..........$[illegible]
For exchange, [illegible]..........$[illegible]
For exchange, [illegible]..........$[illegible]
For exchange, fine residence..........$[illegible]
For exchange, good home..........$[illegible]
For exchange, house and lot, N. M.........$[illegible]
For exchange, grocery store..........$[illegible]
For exchange, [illegible] land..........$[illegible]
For exchange, apartment house..........$[illegible]
For exchange, rooming-house..........$[illegible]
For exchange, rooming-house..........$[illegible]
For exchange, lodging-house..........$[illegible]
For exchange, rooming-house..........$[illegible]
For exchange, boarding-house..........$[illegible]
For exchange, rooming-house..........$[illegible]
For exchange, boarding-house..........$[illegible]
For exchange, rooming-house..........$[illegible]
For exchange, apartment house..........$[illegible]
[illegible] other exchanges all kinds.
All prices from $[illegible] up to $[illegible].
TO BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE ANYTHING, ANYWHERE, SEE
H. C. DECKER, 403½ S. BROADWAY.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT LOS ANGELES [illegible]
10 acres oranges and lemons, near Covina, with a large 8-room house, etc.; making a complete country home. Prefer income property. Might assume if value is there.
ANOTHER.
$[illegible], city property actual value, for part cash and orange grove or good country property, worth investigating.
AYRES, with ROBERT MARSH & CO., 140 W. Fifth st., Security Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
IF YOU HAVE AN EASTERN FARM AND SOME READY MONEY THAT YOU WANT TO TURN INTO A SPLENDID GROVE AND ALFALFA RANCH WE HAVE ONE TO SHOW YOU. THIS RANCH WILL MAKE YOU RICH IN A FEW YEARS.
DENNIS-GORDON COMPANY,
224-6 BYRNE BLDG. A[illegible], MAIN [illegible].

FOR EXCHANGE—
SEE LUNDEEN FOR HOMES.
Our whole time is given to exchanges, we have a large list, and with our great energy, invincible determination, unremitting pursuit, the big goal, "RESULTS" always gained. SEE LUNDEEN FOR HOMES.
(Close-in property.)
Phones F[illegible]; Main [illegible]. [illegible] S. Spring st.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE, ONE THOUsand head of cattle and 3 ranches; part cash and part farming land in California. [illegible] high-bred Angora goats for sale; all young, and clear from 2 to 4 lbs., and selling at [illegible] to [illegible] a pound. Besides from $[illegible] to $[illegible] apiece. This is the best herd in this country. SILVER CITY REAL ESTATE CO., Silver City, N. M., Wm. Lemon, P. O. Box [illegible].

FOR EXCHANGE—WE HAVE [illegible] ACRES of the best land in Imperial Valley with [illegible] shares of water stock to exchange for a cottage in Los Angeles. The price of this is made if sold before January 1. This land is nearly all cultivated and only two miles from Imperial. Land adjoining sold for $[illegible] per acre. BINGHAM & KNOWLES LAND CO., 130 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$[illegible]—Lot [illegible], with 4-room house, close in, near [illegible] street; want San Diego city property.
$[illegible]—Fine corner lot [illegible], close; cemented well, Highland Park; want San Diego city property.
U. H. GOWEN & CO., [illegible]

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—[illegible] EQUITY in [illegible] lot for [illegible]. [illegible] lots, St. Louis, [illegible], Fresno county, Oceanside, Watts, Hollywood, Riverside, Ontario, Kentucky, and Los Angeles, for exchange or sale on easy terms. L. V. SCHENCK, owner, [illegible] Broadway. A[illegible].

FOR EXCHANGE—
We have a client that has an equity of $[illegible] in a section of land in the Imperial district. He will exchange for small auto; he has seven on auto wheel and is willing to sacrifice his land to dispose of the same. KNOWLES, Bingham & Knowles Land Co., 130 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT AUTO IN GOOD condition; will exchange one or two 1 [illegible] for the same; lots in an excellent location where there are [illegible] and [illegible] residences, all street improvements, water, etc.; will give a big trade for a car in good condition. Owner, 612 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—
If you have anything to exchange in real estate and want it done quick, see L. S. READ with
R. E. COWAN CO.,
[illegible] W. Sixth st.
"We exchange property anywhere in U. S."

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR A GROVE OR ranch, a 7-room house, corner of Trinity and 27th st., lot [illegible], first-class, has been fixed every [illegible], [illegible] one year, large barn, [illegible], [illegible] years 7 per cent. Owner, [illegible] S. FLOWER.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES ALL CLEAR and good wheat, corn, alfalfa and fruit lands in the Homeland Colony Tract, [illegible] Co., and will take city or anything in trade, or give time until the land comes to water. A. L. AUSTIN, 226 S. Broadway, room [illegible].

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—WANT TO CLEAN UP OUR [illegible] sash and door department and offer you cash doors, [illegible] panel doors, [illegible] four and twelve lighted windows at special prices to reduce our stock. You will buy at our price. BUILDERS' SUPPLY CO., [illegible] San Fernando st. [illegible] Andrew st.

FOR SALE—
DESKS FOR LESS.
DESKS FOR LESS.
Office furniture is our specialty. Don't buy before seeing our stock. L. A. DESK EXCHANGE, [illegible] N. B'way, opposite The Times.

FOR SALE—WE CLOSE BOTH YARDS Christmas and request that customers desiring any of our goods for the day order early, as no delivering will be made that day. BUILDERS' SUPPLY CO., [illegible] San Fernando st. [illegible] St. Andrew st.

FOR SALE—[illegible] FEET TWO-INCH screw pipe, slaughter prices for few days, 1c per foot, new threads and couplings; mail check for any amount; every length good. SOUTHERN WRECKING CO., [illegible] So. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE — ONE 240-EGG INCUBATOR, one 4-section brooder, one bone cutter, several rolls of chicken roofing. E. H. NICHOLS, Glendale, Cal. P.O. box [illegible]. Tel. [illegible].

FOR SALE—$[illegible]; GOOD STANDARD OR White sewing machine, rented $[illegible] months; drop head Singer, $[illegible], easy payments; buy machines here and save money. ARCADE CO., [illegible] W. 6th. Main [illegible], Home F[illegible].

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR sell, art and curios, antique jewelry, silverware, laces and bric-a-brac, old gold and silver taken for cash, call at [illegible] W. WASHINGTON, near Figueroa.

FOR SALE—CHICKERING PIANO, VERY elaborate rosewood case, will sacrifice at less than half price. Splendid design, built to order, good as new. [illegible] NEW ENGLAND AVE.

FOR SALE — VERY CHEAP, BEST LUMber, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, [illegible], doors, windows, mantels, fine stair, water pipe, gas pipe and lead pipe; wrecking building. [illegible] E. THIRD ST.

FOR SALE—FINE SAFE, ALMOST NEW, very reasonable. C. WESLEY ROBERTS Co., 317 Citizens' Nat'l Bank Bldg., 3rd and Main. A[illegible] or Main [illegible].

FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAINS IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND fire and burglar proof safes. THE CHENEY-WEST CO., [illegible] S. Los Angeles street. A[illegible]; Main [illegible].

FOR SALE—OUR [illegible] TRUNKS, [illegible] THIS week; also [illegible] suit cases. [illegible] CARO'S TRUNK FACTORY, [illegible] S. Spring, [illegible] S Broadway.

FOR SALE—THROUGH UNFORESEEN CIRcumstances am compelled to sell my $[illegible] upright piano, 3 months old, for $[illegible]. [illegible] SOUTH FIGUEROA ST.

FOR SALE—PIANO, AM COMPELLED TO sell my upright piano at a snap price. Very high grade instrument. [illegible] SAN PEDRO ST.

FOR SALE—PIANO, FINE UPRIGHT piano, standard make. In best of condition. Snap for an immediate buyer. Call at once. [illegible] ORANGE ST.

FOR SALE—A FINE COLLECTION OF OLD English gold and silver luster pottery; also old English prints and plate. [illegible] W. WASHINGTON, near Figueroa.

FOR SALE—MEMBERSHIP IN ONE OF best clubs in city, for less than usual admittance fee, because of owner's departure. Address N., box [illegible], TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—GENTLEMAN'S SABLE OVERcoat, cost $[illegible]; trade for listed stocks. Also ladies sealskins. Phone A[illegible].

FOR SALE—[illegible] IN EMPIRE STATE view camera, with fixtures. Bargain. Address J., box 161, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—I AM COMPELLED TO SACRIfice my $[illegible] upright mahogany piano for $[illegible], or will rent for $[illegible]. [illegible] W. NINTH.

FOR SALE—A WOOD AND COAL RANGE, used about 4 months, for sale cheap. Inquire 722 CORONADO ST.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WAREHOUSE scale, truck and electric coffee mill. ANDERSON, 212 N. Main.

FOR SALE — CHEAP; EDISON HOME phonograph; large horn, stand, recorder, and [illegible] records. [illegible] TOWNE AVE.

FOR SALE — TWO CHEAPEST, FINEST disc graphophones in city, new records, [illegible] cents. DEMMITT, 120 N. Main.

FOR SALE — [illegible] CORDS EUCALYPTUS wood, within 3 miles of Hollywood. Inquire [illegible] WESTLAKE AVE. Phone E[illegible].

FOR SALE—MEAT MARKET FIXTURES AT 1-4 cost. Answer immediately. Address BOX 225, Station "C" City.

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND SAFE; A bargain. ANDERSON, 212 N. Main.

Classified Liners.

FOR SALE— Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE — NATIONAL CASH REGISTERS, SECOND HAND, AT REDUCED PRICES.
We have a large accumulation of National and other Cash Registers which we have taken in exchange for our latest improved machines. These we will sell at remarkably low prices. We quote some of these bargains as follows:
National Cash Registers, 11 keys. Special price $25.00.
National Cash Registers, 29 keys. Special price $45.00.
National Cash Registers, 22 keys. Special price $80.00.
All the above Registers are guaranteed by us for a period of two years.
Weiler Registers, price $15.00.
Hallwood Registers, price $30.00.
All machines sold on small monthly payments.
THE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER CO., 439 South Spring st.

FOR SALE—DIAMONDS; UNREDEEMED goods, ear-rings, $700, worth $1000; ear-rings, $40 worth $60; ear-rings, $125, worth $200; ring, $200, worth $400; ring, $225, worth $350; ring, $200, worth $375; ring, $175, worth $250; ring, $30, worth $100; ring, $30, worth $45. Diamonds, rubys, emeralds, 1 to 5 carats in size. Call and see them. Will exchange for real estate. UNION LOAN CO., 114 S. Spring st., room 1.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL UPRIGHT PIANO, used less than 7 months. Elegant finish. Standard style. Has every improvement. Genuine ivory keys, full continuous dust-proof hinges; 3 pedals; 3 strings to each tone. Handsome scarf and stool. Will sell for only $195 and can arrange for $5 monthly payments. This is a genuine snap. 636 S. HILL. 27

FOR SALE — BRAND NEW KURTZMAN piano, art decorated case, one of the prettiest things in the city; sold elsewhere for $600; my price about half, if taken this week. Call and see the same at the RECORD EXCHANGE AND MUSIC CO., 715 S. Grand ave. 24

FOR SALE—WORK BOX MADE OUT OF timber from the old Rigging Loft pulled down October, 1868; 120 Williams st., formerly Cart and Horse st., New York, in which Philip Emburg and Capt. Webb, Methodists, preached 1768. Address J, box 144, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR SALE — FIRE-PROOF SAFE; A BARGAIN. Call at 409 E. SECOND ST.

FOR SALE— Furniture.

FOR SALE—
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.
LAST CALL.
OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M. MONDAY AND TUESDAY.
As announced before, we move to our new building, 509 and 511 South Main street very soon and must close out as much furniture as possible to save cost of removal, consequently we have been cutting prices to pieces.
Now is the time to get your HOLIDAY GIFTS at a saving of about 30 per cent.
See our special sale of ladies' desks, hall trees, mirrors, fancy rockers, children's rockers, electric fancy lamps, samples in our north window, all marked in plain figures. On sale Monday and Tuesday only, until 9 p. m.
SPECIAL FREE CITY DELIVERY.
Notice our special sale of bedroom sets, odd bureaus, chiffoniers, iron beds, folding beds, china closets, sideboards, buffets, extension tables, desks, center stands, couches, go-carts, rugs, bedding, stoves, etc.
BARGAINS IN HEATING STOVES.
The largest and most complete stock of new and second-hand furniture in the West, at special cut prices.
Why not save money? It's up to you.
COLYEAR'S, 322-324 S. Main st. (Opposite Belasco Theater.) 24

FOR SALE—SELLING OUT ALL GOODS AT rock bottom. Everything goes at cost. Big slaughter in prices. New goods, cheaper than second-hand. See us.
85c chair, less 20 per cent., 68c.
$1.15 parlor table, less 20 per cent., 92c.
$1.35 high chair, less 20 per cent., $1.08.
$1.75 rocker, less 20 per cent., $1.40.
$2.75 go-cart, less 20 per cent., $2.20.
$3.50 baby jumper, less 20 per cent., $2.80.
$4 iron crib, less 20 per cent., $3.20.
$6 Morris chair, less 20 per cent., $4.80.
$7 ladies desk, less 20 per cent., $5.60.
$8.50 extension table, less 20 per cent., $6.80.
$9 music cabinet, less 20 per cent., $7.20.
$9 chiffonier, less 20 per cent., $7.20.
$9 library table, less 20 per cent., $7.20.
$10 dressing table, less 20 per cent., $8.
$12 dresser, less 20 per cent., $9.60.
$12.50 library case, less 20 per cent., $10.00.
$16.50 china closet, less 20 per cent., $13.20.
$18.50 parlor suite, less 20 per cent., $14.80.
$22.50 sideboard, less 20 per cent., $18.
$25 buffet, less 20 per cent., $20.
The time is limited. The goods must go.
J. M. OVERELL, 700 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—
CHEAP DRESSERS, $6, $20.
CHEAP BEDS, $1, $12.
CHEAP MATTING, 10c, 20c.
CHEAP QUILTS AND BLANKETS, 25c, $1.75.
CHEAP CARPETS, 20c, $1 yard.
Everything cheap in new and second-hand furniture, stoves, desks, showcases, coffee urns, mirrors, stools, chairs, rockers and tables, gas and steel ranges, heaters, etc. SKEELS BROS., 311 S. Main. Home F7913, Main 3042. 26

FOR SALE—
Great bargains in desks and office furniture.
CLOSING OUT ROLL-TOP DESKS.
SMALL OAK ROLL-TOP, $12.
ANOTHER ROLL-TOP, G. O., $12.75.
$25 oak roll-top desk, cut to $18.
Other desks, chairs, standing desks, etc., chairs, rockers, library tables, rugs, etc.
RENT, BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE.
SKEELS BROS., 311 S. Main. F7913, Main 3042. 26

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF FIVE-ROOM bungalow, cheap; comprising solid mahogany chairs, table, Oriental and Wilton rugs, golden oak dining room table, leather seated chairs, buffet, china closet, pictures, brass bed, cheval mirror, dressing table, pictures, bric-a-brac, gas range and heater, etc.; one price or lot; bungalow for rent, $25. Strictly modern. 2600 BRIGHTON. B4673. 26

FOR SALE—A SNAP. $350 BUYS 4 ROOMS of elegant furniture, complete, first-class housekeeping outfit; in fine cottage flat, that can be rented for $25 month. PHONE B3246, or address O, box 74, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR SALE—A GO-CART, COST $15, WILL sell for $8; also Franklin stove, for heating or cooking; also small kitchen stove. 734 W. 30TH. B3973, West 4779. 24

FOR SALE—FINE SAFE, ALMOST NEW, very reasonable. C. WESLEY ROBERTS Co., 217 Cit. Nat'l Bank Bldg., 3rd and Main. A4934 or Main 5573. 24

FOR SALE — LARGE ASSORTMENT OF new and second-hand goods; lowest prices. JAMES COLGAN & CO., 113-115 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 5-ROOM cottage, cheap. Call mornings; will also rent cottage. 242 S. OLIVE ST. 24

FOR SALE—FURNITURE, GOLDEN OAK, birdseye maple, a snap this week. 1540 W. 12TH ST. 24

FOR SALE—10 FINELY POLISHED CHAIRS, one bureau, one sofa. 1242 GEORGIA ST. 24

FOR SALE—ARTISTICALLY BURNT WOOD table and two chairs, sale or trade. HOTEL MARLOWE, 362 S. Main. 24

FOR SALE — NEW AND SECOND-HAND furniture at your price. ST. LOUIS FUR. CO., 510 S. Spring. 26

FOR SALE—GAS RANGES, FOLDING BEDS, rugs and furniture cheap. 737 S. GRAND.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE, FURNITURE. New stock; lowest cash prices. WHITE & AUCHMOODY, 119 and 121 E. Sixth st.

FOR SALE—A 60-INCH SOLID MAHOGANY flat-top desk, chairs to match. 714 UNION TRUST BLDG. F6005. 26

FOR SALE—MATTRESSES AND COUCHES. Our own make; bargains in wardrobe-couches, also iron beds. 709 W. SEVENTH ST.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE 6-ROOM FLAT, cheap. 830½ S. BROADWAY. 27

BUSINESS CHANCES— Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE — GOOD, CLEAN GROCERY stock; good location; 20 per cent. below invoice; no reasonable offer rejected. Address N, box 141, TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR SALE—LOS ANGELES TIMES ROUTE in Azusa, Cal. Address TIMES AGENT, Azusa, Cal. 25

FOR SALE—DINING-ROOM, WITH 15 TO 20 boarders. Address J, box 143, TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR SALE—AT A BIG BARGAIN, GROCERY store, doing good business; fine location. 664 LAMAR ST. 25

FOR SALE — SMALL MANUFACTURING business. Call forenoons. 734 SAN PEDRO ST.

FOR SALE—AN OLD-ESTABLISHED LAUNDRY route with first-class laundry. Address T, box 11, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BARBER SHOP, FIRST CLASS location; old established, 3 chairs. Place at 2700 S. MAIN ST. 24

A SNAP; $800 INCOME FOR $600 INVESTMENT, $190 profit last month. See BEDIKER, 702 S. Spring st., room 202.

FREE RENT TO JANUARY—STORES $[illegible] TO $20. 1619 E. 25TH, corner. Watts local car. 24

BUSINESS CHANCES— Miscellaneous.

TELEPHONE MAIN 2866, F7421.
LEAHY & SON, LEADING AGENTS, Rooms 214-215, Severance Bldg., Sixth and Main sts.
BARGAINS.
$400—Meat market, close in; good trade, good blocks; rent $12.50.
$350—Grocery store, fixtures, below value; invoice stock; investigate at once.
$16,000—Distributing exclusive beer agency in two counties for a popular brand.
$1800—Hardware store, a money-maker.
$300—Cash, restaurant, fixings all ready to do business, closed on account of sickness.
$1800—Poolroom and cigar stand; clears $120 a month; get particulars at once.
LOOK! Combination money-maker in a cigar stand, barber shop, bathrooms and bootblack stand; most suitable location in Southern California; any one can run it. Advantage if you are a barber. Price $1250, or $600 and assume indebtedness. LEAHY & SON, sole agents.
A fine general merchandise store, close in, Los Angeles, established for many years; present owner has been very successful; will sell the stock and fixtures at invoice, about $4000; owns the building, which he will sell, lease or exchange for a good close-in 10-acre ranch, improved.
Restaurant and lunch counter, doing an average business of $30 a day; rent only $35; seats 30 people; swell fixtures, good oil range and a fine coffee urn; actual cost of equipment $650; will sell for $600; good-paying place; mostly factory and market trade. Investigate. LEAHY & SON, sole agents.
We have sixty shares of valuable stock in a fine little plant that's exceedingly well managed; it paid over 30 per cent. on the price asked for the stock last year, and will earn a larger dividend this year; will require $6000; call and get details.
Rooming-house of 19 rooms, in one of the best rooming-house localities in city; very low rent, with lease; all rooms filled; clear $75; price only $700.
24 LEAHY & SON, Sixth and Main sts.

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.
THEATER AND MOVING PICTURE OUTFIT. ALL COMPLETE.
GOOD STAGE AND LOCATION FOR A STOCK COMPANY.
NOW DOING A BIG BUSINESS, BUT SICKNESS COMPELS A CHANGE.
A BARGAIN FOR THE RIGHT PARTY. INVESTIGATE AT ONCE. WON'T LAST LONG.
SYKES, WITH ROBERT MARSH & CO., 140 W. FIFTH ST., SECURITY BLDG. 24

FOR SALE—CIGAR STORE, CORNER OF Spring and First sts., in the Equitable Bank Bldg., clearing $300 and up per month; one of the finest stands in Los Angeles today; National cash register, with the most expensive fixtures and furnishings, that cost $700; a splendid high-grade, fresh stock of cigars and tobaccos, that cost $800; fine laundry agency and news stand; cheap rent, with 5-year lease; price $1500, part cash, balance $25 per month, on interest; this place will sell before one year for $3000. See OWNER, 702 S. Spring st., room 203. 29

A RECENTLY INCORPORATED COMPANY has an exceptional opportunity to offer a capable man or woman, to manage a hotel and ranch proposition in Los Angeles county; reasonable salary and long contract given to right party who can invest $3000 to $5000 in stock of the company; high-class references given and required.
AETNA SECURITY CO., Suite 303-4-5-6, Citizens' National Bank Bldg., Third and Main sts.

GROCERY, MEAT MARKET AND GROCERY COMBINED. This fine combination in one of the best towns suburban to Los Angeles; established 20 years; operated with postoffice; busiest place in town; monthly receipts $4000; expenses, $300. Price includes stock, fixtures, horses and wagons; owner compelled to sell because of other pressing business. A magnificent opportunity for a live man. Address GROCER, 214 W. First st., Los Angeles. 24

SUNDAY REAL ESTATE LINERS—
Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be in the office not later than 10:00 o'clock, Saturday nights. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion will be taken over the counter until 11:00 p.m.
The great volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 500 separate announcements, makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

YOUR LAST CHANCE TO GET A LARGE interest in one of the best manufacturing businesses in the city. Two articles of hardware for which the public is clamoring. Sickness compels me to sell part of my interest, at one-third what it is worth. Salaried office connected with investment, possibilities unlimited. Call or write at once, if you want the chance. F7625. C. B. O., 545 Mason Bldg., corner Broadway and 4th.

WORK IS SCARCE. TO LIVE YOU MUST provide for an income. Start in business. The one or two hundred dollars you have will soon be used up. Start small. Work up. Be independent. A small stock is enough, $100 to $250. The profit 67 per cent. Start in some town in Southern California. Many good openings. Address N, box 137, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—MAN, OUT OF EMPLOYMENT, any age, who wants to make $150 per month, and can invest $250, with services; this buys ½ interest in an old-established business; clean, agreeable work, any man can do; no previous experience required, as the owner will instruct you; must be sober and reliable. Call 212 S. BROADWAY, room 2[illegible].

FOR SALE—A ½ INTEREST IN A BUSINESS for a few hundred dollars; small payment down, balance paid out of the business, will clear $30 a day; no experience required; only to be honest; you have to help manage the business; no money required until investigated. 236 S. BROADWAY, rooms 8 and 9. 24

IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN knowing of a good legitimate manufacturing enterprise, with exceptionally flattering possibilities in which you could invest, we will be glad to submit our proposition for thorough investigation by yourself and expert if desired. Address M, box 81, TIMES OFFICE. 29

FOR SALE—BEST FOR THE MONEY.
$500—ONLY—$500
Old-established meat market; sales $45 a day; fine fixtures; horse and wagon; cost $800; 3 living-rooms, yard, barn; owner going to Canada; this is a pick-up. J. C. OLIVER, 121 S. Broadway. 24

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN TO TAKE charge of fine paying cash business; one who can invest $250 cash with services preferred. This is clean work and will pay you $125 per month as your part; no experience needed as owner will teach you the business. References exchanged. ROOM 4, 244½ S. Broadway. 24

FOR SALE—A WELL ESTABLISHED BOTTLING WORKS AND BEER AGENCY, NOT A LITTLE FAMILY TRADE BUSINESS BUT WHOLESALE HOUSE, DIRECT TO THE RETAIL HOUSES AND SALOONS. STANDS INVESTIGATION. ADDRESS P. O. BOX 461, SAN BERNARDINO, CAL. 24

FOR SALE—CIGAR STORE, ON W. SEVENTH st., clearing $130 per month; splendid fixtures, fine stock of cigars and tobaccos, good laundry agency. Rent $21 per month, with long lease. Price $250, part cash, balance $15 monthly. See Notary Public, 702 S. SPRING ST., room 203. 29

$650 BUYS BEST CORNER GROCERY IN Los Angeles; worth double; a money maker; good neighborhood, good cash trade; see this before parting with your money; compelled to sacrifice on account of going East; rent $15, including living room and barn. 1673 TENNESSEE ST. Take Hooper ave. car. 25

GRAND OPPORTUNITY TO STEP INTO established tea, coffee, spice business, with complete retail outfit, account disagreement of partners business will be sold immediately at invoice. Established trade; no bonus asked. Full particulars by addressing E. P., 1411 WEST 25TH ST., Los Angeles. 25

$300 BUYS ICE CREAM MANUFACTURING plant, consisting of 2 horses, harness, 2 wagons, tubs, freezers, machinery, worth $1000; must sell before Monday; reason for selling, got a mining claim. Inquire FRUIT STORE, 533 S. Main st. 26

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LOST—OR TAKEN BY [illegible] On train No. 8 [illegible] Pacific Railway, [illegible] noon December 6th. [illegible] and a liberal reward [illegible] or the camera. [illegible] could be pawned for [illegible] Diego, Cal.

LOST—ON WEST 7TH [illegible] tween 2nd and Broadway [illegible] gold watch, [illegible] BIXEL ST. C. H. Fuller [illegible]

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LOST — WHITE FOX [illegible] black spot on nose, [illegible] 45 pounds. Answers [illegible] Finder will please [illegible] 'Phone B3167. South [illegible]

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LOST—A CALF [illegible] on Main, between [illegible] If returned to JULIUS [illegible] ple ave.

LOST—MONDAY [illegible] or while shopping [illegible] Suitable reward. [illegible] ST., or 1346 Albany [illegible]

LOST—ON 10TH [illegible] white Fox Terrier [illegible] no tail, license No. [illegible] ST. Phone South [illegible]

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LOST—SUNDAY [illegible] ave., near Adams [illegible] W. 28ST. Reward.

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LOST—SATURDAY [illegible] lovers' knot of blue [illegible] leave at 250 S. BROADWAY [illegible]

LOST—BUNCH OF [illegible] 529 WILCOX BLDG.

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[illegible]ch Professor Experi[illegible] Corundum Spar and Co[illegible] Topaz, Ruby and Sap[illegible] Which Stand the Te[illegible] [illegible] Stapes.

[illegible] French scientist has recent[illegible] a process by which co[illegible] may be converted into [illegible] topazes, and other [illegible] to the action of radiu[illegible] New York Commercial. [illegible] Bordas of the Coll[illegible] has succeeded, after lo[illegible] experiment, in producin[illegible] stones by exposing the co[illegible] form of crystallized [illegible] as corundum or adam[illegible] to the action of radium. [illegible] possibility that this [illegible] used industrially for th[illegible] of certain kinds of [illegible] at a cost which will [illegible] the present market val[illegible] natural gems invests the [illegible] much interest that a b[illegible] may prove of value.

[illegible]E DIFFERENT COL[illegible]

[illegible] will be remembered that al[illegible] use in composition crys[illegible], but through long expos[illegible] conditions of heat and p[illegible] the slow cooling and de[illegible] of the earth's surface, th[illegible] different colors, to wh[illegible] of ruby, amethyst, etc. [illegible] The discovery of [illegible] the active agent [illegible] various changes in certai[illegible], which had hitherto b[illegible] progress, might be intensifie[illegible] [illegible]ished in a comparatively [illegible]

[illegible] present discovery of Prof[illegible] was suggested by the fact th[illegible] glass tubes in which radi[illegible] and kept for scientifi[illegible] gradually a beautiful [illegible] resembling the sapphire, [illegible] attributed by Prof. Bertho[illegible] presence of minute traces of [illegible] in the glass, which the [illegible] projective power of radiu[illegible] and revives with varying [illegible] of coloration.

[illegible] Bordas therefore placed [illegible] corundum of several ti[illegible] with minute tubes of ra[illegible] them away in a dark plac[illegible] to changes of temperature [illegible] after a lapse of several [illegible] the white corundum had be[illegible] like the topaz, the blue cr[illegible] become green like emerald, an[illegible] had turned to blue like the [illegible]

HAS ITS OWN OXIDE.

[illegible] overthrown the theory [illegible] scientists that eac[illegible] precious stones has its own [illegible] coloring oxide, and that these [illegible] golden-green, blue, red or [illegible] have no definite relation to [illegible] Prof. Bordas, as the publi[illegible] wants relate, took his newly[illegible] gems to a leading lapidary [illegible] upon whom he had purch[illegible] corundum crystals, who [illegible] tested them and found that [illegible] been converted into a topa[illegible] and a sapphire, which ful[illegible] the requirements of [illegible]

[illegible] obtained from the same [illegible] of corundum [illegible] pair of an exactly [illegible] One stone of each pair [illegible] for a month to the actio[illegible] other retained for c[illegible] and the result of this sec[illegible] was the same as be[illegible] reddish corundum, value[illegible] at about 50 cents per ca[illegible] been converted into a ruby va[illegible] to $150 per carat. The d[illegible] corundum became a deep brill[illegible] the violet amethyst had been[illegible] and the bluish corundum [illegible]

[illegible] possible effect of this discov[illegible] the trade in jewelry and prec[illegible] can be readily inferred. Rad[illegible] one of the rarest and [illegible] substances known to scie[illegible] duration of its power is p[illegible] unlimited, and since 1 m[illegible] (0.0154 grain) of radium is [illegible] to convert several corun[illegible] into precious stones wi[illegible] of a month.

[illegible] this process may be repe[illegible] with the same speck[illegible] It is naturally, though [illegible] prematurely, assumed that [illegible] discovery may have an im[illegible] industrial value and lead to [illegible] modifications in the commer[illegible] of certain precious stones. P[illegible] however, regards his discov[illegible] mere laboratory experiment, [illegible] any intention to secure [illegible] commercial value.

[illegible]PLOY ONLY AMERICANS.

[illegible] Coke Operators Decide T[illegible] Foreign Laborers Are Too Expensive.

[illegible]endent cokemakers of [illegible] and Connellsville dist[illegible] decided to decrease the p[illegible] producing coke by increasing [illegible] of their workmen, says a Pi[illegible] dispatch. The day of the [illegible] has passed, and hereafter n[illegible] American-born or naturalized [illegible] of the United States will be [illegible] about the 20,767 ovens of [illegible] operators. To th[illegible] will be paid higher wa[illegible] paid to the foreigners, [illegible] operators expect to decrease [illegible] of production.

[illegible] are twenty-nine of these [illegible] who own 20,767 ovens of [illegible] Frick Coke Company, the [illegible] of the steel corporation, own[illegible] owning 19,900 ovens.

[illegible] several months the independe[illegible] have had men at work [illegible] out the value of the foreign[illegible] compared with the American wo[illegible] These figures show that "[illegible] can do more work abo[illegible] ovens than 1000 foreigner[illegible] wages are paid to both. [illegible] 20,767 ovens in the distri[illegible] by both independents and t[illegible] corporation, there are employ[illegible] than 30,000 men, the majority [illegible] are at the present time fo[illegible] These men are paid an av[illegible] $85 per month. The statisticia[illegible] of the $85 a month whic[illegible] makes, he puts back in[illegible] but $20 a month, living [illegible] squalor during his stay in th[illegible] While the remaining $65 p[illegible] is saved. The banks do n[illegible] the savings as a usual thin[illegible] money is immediately sent [illegible]

[illegible] American workman on the othe[illegible] puts back into circulation eve[illegible] of the $85 he earns. He do[illegible] spend it all, but lives bett[illegible] what he saves he invests in[illegible] or in making his surrounding[illegible] comfortable.

[illegible] independent operators have su[illegible] their figures on foreign labo[illegible] Frick company officials, wi[illegible] that that concern will likel[illegible] foreign labor entirely, as th[illegible] operators have decided to do.

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LARGE INCREASE IN NUMBER OF PUPILS.

Board of Education Indorses Expenditures for Improvements—Offer to Equip Playground at Fourteenth Street Accepted—Corporal Punishment Is Very Light.

Los Angeles public schools had 3065 more pupils enrolled this December than during the corresponding month of the previous year, according to reports presented to the Board of Education last evening.

The total number of pupils December 6 was 39,252, of whom 20,177 were boys. In the evening high school are 1021 boys and 548 girls. But 31 scholars received corporal punishment during the month ending December 6, and 216 were promoted, while but 32 were demoted.

The board adopted a recommendation that one of the temporary buildings be moved from West Vernon-avenue school to East Vernon-avenue school as soon as it is released from use.

In addition to the adoption of the finance committee's report that the salaries of the officers and janitors for December be paid, the board indorsed the following expenditures: County contingent fund, for labor and incidentals, $2481; Los Angeles city building fund, $5704; common school fund, $11,490; common school building fund, $1442; High School improvement fund, $2070; total, $27,589.

The building committee's report, which was agreed to, recommended the acceptance of the bid of the Machinery and Electrical Company for installing galvanized iron piping and registers in the sloyd room at the Fifty-second-street school and footwarmers at the Logan-street school.

The offer of the Playground Commission to equip a school playground at Fourteenth-street school was accepted with thanks, and the bid of the Southern California Electric Company to install electric heaters for the canvas room on the roof of the Polytechnic High School was accepted, while the recommendation that a curtain and stage fixtures be bought for the High School auditorium was also adopted.

The board voted to set apart a portion of the Athens school property for street purposes, at the request of the Howard Park Company, if that corporation will deed to the board lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26, receiving in return thirty feet on Lota street, and a right of way forty-five feet wide through the property for School street and 180 feet lying south of the south line of that street.

Architect Burnham was directed to prepare plans and specifications for additional locker room at Polytechnic High School. Changes of plans in the retaining walls at Eagle Rock-avenue school, providing for necessary steps, sidewalk and sewer pipe were approved.

Mabel H. Corey's leave of absence was extended to June 30 on account of sickness. Mrs. Jessie M. Farnsworth was elected a substitute teacher in the High School; Marengo Heights school was ordered opened December 30, while Anne Huntoon was transferred to Seventh-street school, A4 class; Genevieve Hanson to Fourteenth-street school, kindergarten assistant; Mrs. Delle Nichols was made an emergency teacher; Harriet E. Culver was made principal of Fifty-first-street school; Louise C. Flynn, principal of Marengo Heights school, and Mrs. Jessie M. Farnsworth, teacher of stenography in the evening High School.

The board adjourned until December 27 at 4:30 p.m., when it will act on the report of the purchasing committee.

Swapping Wives in England.

A remarkable instance of two men changing wives was disclosed at the Coventry Police Court yesterday.

A married woman, named Annie Saunders, charged with stealing a leg of mutton, pleaded that she did so to get food for her boy, as the man she lived with had been out of work.

The man, who admitted having exchanged wives, explained that his wife obtained a separation order from him and the custody of the children, and went to live with another man. He allowed them to have all the furniture. He then started another home and took the wife of the other man and her child. They lived happily, but he was out of work for twenty-two weeks. He pleaded with tears in his eyes for leniency for the woman.

The Magistrate: It is a very disgraceful state of things.

Witness: Well, we cannot help that.

When the woman, who was very dejected whilst in the dock, was liberated, the man caressed her and put his arm through hers to lead her out of the court. Both were poorly, though neatly, dressed.—[Manchester Chronicle.

A Reversible Air Well.

On the ranch of Charles Christopherson, ten miles southeast of Tacoma, there is a "breathing" well that people for miles around consider a phenomenal freak of nature. Year in year out for five years since the well was dug a gale of wind either has been going into or coming out of the hole. The current of air is always strong and its suction power, if it happens to be going into the well, will carry newspapers or any other light object down with it. If the air is flowing out when the well is performing one of its stunts, it will blow one's hat off, and its roar can be heard for some distance.

The air currents synchronize exactly with the ebbing and flowing of the tides at Tacoma, ten miles away. When the tide comes in the wind begins coming from the well. When the tide ebbs the air current is reversed. The well is 186 feet deep. A recent investigation apparently showed that at 110 feet the well strikes a subterranean passage leading to Puget Sound, the mouth of which is filled with water at high tide. Several years ago Christopherson arranged small horns over the well and keyed them to different notes, creating an improvised calliope, which finally had to be squelched because it disturbed the whole neighborhood.—[San Francisco Call.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Kappa Kappa Gamma.

The Los Angeles Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma will have a social meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Y.W.C.A., rooms, Third and Hill streets.

Fractures Wrist.

Mrs. Jennie Summerville, No. 515 East Avenue 39, fell into an excavation at the rear of her home last night and sustained a severe fracture of the left wrist. She was treated at the Receiving Hospital and sent home.

To Have New Manager.

At the meeting of the Angelus Hospital Association directorate yesterday these officers were elected: President, Charles H. Hamilton of Pasadena; vice-president, Joseph Burkhard of Los Angeles; treasurer, Fred Havvard of Whittier; secretary, Harry T. Hubbard of Los Angeles. A new manager is to be appointed.

Poor Children Located.

Two ladies with an automobile laden with Christmas presents designed for a poor family near Sanborn station, Sunset boulevard, searched in vain for the family Sunday. Dr. F. A. Sanborn, of that place, says he has located the family and will direct the ladies if they will call on him.

Car Bumps Wagon.

Harry Salon, a teamster, residing at Tenth street and Harvard boulevard, was injured in a collision last night. A West Ninth-street car, inbound, struck his wagon, and Salon was pitched into the street. He escaped with slight bruises. The accident occurred in front of his home.

Falls From Car.

Miss Rose Tisleh of No. 226 Hewitt street met with an accident while alighting from a Boyle Heights car at Third and Hewitt streets last night. She fell on the street and sustained concussion of the brain and was unconscious when taken to the Receiving Hospital. Later she recovered and was removed to her home.

Back From Europe.

M. Rieder, whose picture post cards and other California and Los Angeles novelties have gone all over the world, returned yesterday from a six months' tour of Europe, having also visited most of the cities of the United States. Having induced so many people to come to California by his postal scenes of this section, he viewed the scenes of other men's post cards.

Police Make Round-up.

Following the order given the police to round up all suspicious characters, seven men were arrested last night after dark. They had taken up quarters in the river bed. Their names, as given to the police, are Harry Jones, John Williams, James Kennedy, Samuel Adams, James Quinn and John McCormick. They were all booked on suspicion and will be held pending an investigation.

Driven Into Bankruptcy.

Meyer Poole of No. 701 Temple street and H. E. Lanthicum of No. 2123 Central avenues have filed petitions in bankruptcy, with stated liabilities amounting to only a few hundred dollars. The two bankrupts are grocers. Their attorneys declared that the refusal of one creditor to allow the men to make assignment for the benefit of creditors made it nesessary for them to seek refuge in the bankruptcy court.

Want to Borrow an Auto.

The Associated Charities was busy all day yesterday delivering Christmas packages with a wagon, and there are 300 families to be visited if possible today. The superintendent is desirous of securing the loan of one or more automobiles today for the purpose, and there seems little hope of reaching all in any other way. Any persons desirous of helping in the good work, will please apply at the office in the Courthouse.

Model of the Christ Child.

Father Bucci, the little Italian priest, who is a skilled carver and modelmaker, has prepared a beautiful model of the Christ-child in the cradle, which will be shown for the first time at the midnight mass, which will be held at the Italian church, St. Peter's, tonight. There will be stringed orchestra and a choir of excellent voices. It will be the finest ceremonial ever held in the quaint Italian quarter. Last year Father Bucci modeled the Holy City.

BREVITIES.

Sunday Real Estate Liners. Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be in the office not later than 10:00 o'clock Saturday night. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion taken over the counter until 11:00 p. m. The great volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 5000 separate announcements, makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

10,000 Christmas Greeting Cards free for children. Call for one if wanted, one to a family. Charles M. Stimson, 207 Trust Bldg., corner Spring and Second street. Also Christmas Booklets will be sent by mail free to people out of the city as long as balance of 10,000 lasts.

J. W. Frey has moved his stock of mantels, grates, tiles and andirons to his warerooms, corner Los Angeles and Twelfth streets, where can be seen the largest assortment of black and brass fireplace trimmings to be found in the United States.

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A $1500 eastern exchange lost yesterday afternoon, between Levy's café and the Times Office. No value to finder, payment being stopped. F. X. Pfaffinger, cashier, Times-Mirror Co.

The Hotel Rosslyn, 443 South Main street, will serve two special turkey dinners tomorrow, 11:30 to 2, and 4:45 to 7:30. Meals 50c. Hart Bros., props.

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Furs, furs. We have the largest stock of fur novelties in this city. Now is the time to secure your holiday furs. D. Bonoff, furrier, 324 S. Broadway.

Teddy bears, carved leather purses, shopping bags and all retail stock at less than cost at Benham's, 514 S. Hill.

Henry J. Kramer will form an adult beginners dancing class, Monday evening, January 6. references required.

King Edward Hotel. Special Christmas dinner 75c; table d'hote. Fine music. Correct service; 12 to 8.

Christmas slippers for men, Harris & Frank, 437-441 S. Spring st., west side, between Fourth and Fifth sts.

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Genuine Navajo blankets and Indian baskets at Benham's, 514 Hill.

Leather pillows, mats and table covers at Benham's, 514 S. Hill.

Dr. Kuster has returned from his trip to Europe.

Artificial eyes, Delany's, 309 S. Spring.

Furs. D. Bonoff, furrier, 324 S. B'way.

VITAL RECORD {BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES. DIVORCE.

Deaths.

FERGUSON. At No. 2940 Harvard boulevard, December 23, Mrs. Mable Pearl Ferguson, aged 31 years 23 days, beloved wife of Neil E. Ferguson, mother of Duncan Roderick Ferguson. Funeral from residence, No. 2940 Harvard boulevard, Tuesday, December 24, 3 p.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery. (Bisbee and El Paso papers please copy.)

RADFORD. At No. 2542 Ganahl street, December 22, 1907, Louise H., beloved wife of R. W. Radford. Funeral from Rosedale Chapel today at 1 p.m. Friends invited.

M'NAUGHTON, at 1352 Thirtieth Place, December 21, James A. McNaughton. Funeral services will be held at the Nazarene Church, 6th and Wall streets, Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock.

BASSETT. December 22, John Parker Bassett. Deceased was born in Ohio October 5, 1819; was married to Elizabeth Reese April 28, 1842. Three sons and one daughter survive him. They are J. P. Bassett and R. S. Bassett of Los Angeles, Charles W. Bassett of Santa Barbara and Mrs. R. A. Phillips of Pomona. He died at the home of his son, J. P. Bassett, and the sons and daughter were with him at the last. The funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. R. A. Phillips, corner Seventh and Gary streets, Pomona, Tuesday, December 24, at 10 a.m., conducted by Rev. B. C. Cory and Rev. L. D. Van Arnum.

EVANS. At Bolsa, Orange county, December 21, 1907, Sarah Evans, aged 83 years. Funeral at residence of brother, W. Evans, Bolsa, Tuesday, December 24, at 10 a.m.

WILLIAMS. In this city, December 22, 1907, George A. Williams. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Orr & Edwards Co., corner of Tenth and Flower streets, Thursday, December 26, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery.

THOMAS. In this City, December 23, 1907, Francis M. Thomas, a native of Missouri, aged 79 years. Funeral from the chapel of Robert J. Garrett & Co., No. 1222 South Flower street, Thursday, December 26, at 2:30 p.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

Marriages.

WRIGHT-CAVINS. Foster C. Wright, age 20, a native of Kentucky and a resident of Los Angeles, and Irene E. Cavins, aged 20, a native of Indiana and a resident of Dallas, Tex.

VARNER-SAUNDERS. Carl Varner, aged 22, a native of Pennsylvania and a resident of Whittier, and Eva Saunders, aged 21, a native of Michigan and a resident of San Fernando.

GILLILAND-JENKINS. Jesse R. Gilliland, aged 23, a native of Arizona and a resident of Searchlight, and Alice R. Jenkins, aged 19, a native of Ohio and a resident of Pasadena.

VADER-PIERCE. Ralph V. Vader, aged 20, a native of California, and Bertha F. Pierce, aged 18, a native of California, both residents of Victorville.

OLIVER-DAVIS. William M. Oliver, aged 43, a native of Missouri and a resident of Los Angeles, and Lulu G. Davis, aged 32, a native of Missouri and a resident of Walker, Mo.

LETCHER-COOPER. John M. Fletcher, aged 24, a native of Tennessee and a resident of Palo Alto, and Annetta Cooper, aged 27, a native of Tennessee and a resident of Long Beach.

CHEESBROUGH-MEAD. Charles C. Cheesbrough, aged 72, a native of California, and Grace Mead, aged 19, a native of Minnesota, both residents of Los Angeles.

BURNS-GELHAR. George E. Burns, aged 22, a native of Illinois, and Anna H. M. Gelhar, aged 21, a native of Wisconsin, both residents of Los Angeles.

MARVIN-WILLIAMS. Russell H. Marvin, aged 26, a native of Michigan, and Nellie A. Williams, aged 26, a native of Vermont, both residents of Los Angeles.

CLARK-HASTINGS. Charles E. Clark, aged 38, a native of Missouri, and Victoria Hastings, aged 41, a native of Tennessee, both residents of Los Angeles.

BUTCHER-RAE. Gordon L. Dutcher, aged 26, a native of Michigan and a resident of Imperial, and Nellie Rae, aged 24, a native of Nebraska and a resident of Los Angeles.

LIGHTHOUSE-BEAR. Robert C. Lighthouse, aged 27, a native of California, and Maud E. Bear, aged 26, a native of Colorado, both residents of Whittier.

LEVY-RATCLIFF. Leon Levy, aged 27, a native of California, and Kathryn Hester Ratcliff, aged 22, a native of Indiana, both residents of Los Angeles.

M'CALL-ALEXANDER. Frederick McCall, aged 25, a native of Maryland and a resident of Los Angeles, and Josephine Alexander, aged 23, a native of Illinois and a resident of Monrovia.

DELLACQUA-TRICOMO. Louis Dellacqua, aged 29, a native of Italy, and Mary Tricomo, aged 22, a native of Italy, both residents of Los Angeles.

BUSTILLOS-CARRILLO. Apolinar Bustillos, aged 25, a native of Mexico, and Juana Carrillo, aged 18, a native of Mexico, both residents of San Gabriel.

RACKER-RIPKE. Frank E. Racker, aged 24, a native of Iowa and a resident of San Gabriel, and Rosetta Ripke, aged 24, a native of Iowa and a resident of Los Angeles.

VAIZA-VERDUDO. Leonives Vaiza, aged 28, a native of Mexico, and Eulalia Verdugo, aged 21, a native of California, both residents of Downey.

DAVIS-SUDOW. William A. Davis, aged 22, a native of Iowa and a resident of Iowa, and Pauline M. Sudow, aged 22, a native of New York and a resident of Los Angeles.

LORD-CASKEY. Ralph J. Lord, aged 23, a native of Maine, and a resident of Los Angeles, and J. Marie Caskey, aged 20, a native of South Dakota and a resident of Sierra Madre.

STEWART-WAIT. William H. Stewart, aged 25, a native of Vermont, and Louise Edna Wait, aged 23, a native of Nebraska, both residents of Los Angeles.

DAVENPORT-M'FADDEN. Thomas L. Davenport, aged 42, a native of California and a resident of Tucson, Ariz., and Rochelle McFadden, aged 20, a native of Minnesota and a resident of Los Angeles.

MARKVALDER-SCHROEDER. Louis Markvalder, aged 22, a native of California, and Augusta J. Schroeder, aged 20, a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

SELLAR-GRAHAM. Stephen Sellar, aged 22, a native of Scotland, and Jessie R. Graham, aged 24, a native of Scotland, both residents of Altadena.

SCHWARZER-LINIGER. Gustave R. Schwarzer, aged 27, a native of Germany, and Emma Liniger, aged 27, a native of Switzerland, both residents of Los Angeles.

MILLER-GREEN. Arthur G. Miller, aged 29, a native of New Hampshire, and Grace G. Green, aged 22, a native of Illinois, both residents of Los Angeles.

HERRING-FOREMAN. Alfred S. Herring, aged 25, a native of Iowa, and Edith P. Foreman, aged 18, a native of Texas, both residents of Los Angeles.

DAVISSON-BURBANK. Ralph B. Davisson, aged 24, a native of West Virginia and a resident of Los Angeles, and Stella Burbank, aged 22, a native of Missouri and a resident of Gardena.

OULD-BARNARD. Merrill P. Ould, aged 21, a native of New York and a resident of New York City, and Clair Emma Barnard, aged 22, a native of Washington and a resident of Seattle.

HOWRY-WHITNEY. Milton Howry, aged 22, a native of Missouri, and Ethel R. Whitney, aged 21, a native of Massachusetts, both residents of San Diego.

GILARDONI-BONZO. Eduardo Gilardoni, aged 23, a native of Italy, and Teresa Bonzo, aged 19, a native of Italy, both residents of Los Angeles.

SCRIVENER-HOPPER. Frank R. Scrivener, aged 29, a native of England and a resident of Los Angeles, and Louise Hopper, aged 27, a native of New Jersey and a resident of Pasadena.

SNIDER-OVERHOLTZER. William O. Snider, aged 26, a native of Indiana and a resident of Coachella, and Blanche D. Overholtzer, aged 21, a native of California and a resident of Covina.

HEADLEY-HAGERTY. Samuel W. Headley, aged 60, a native of Indiana, and Ethnon Hagerty, aged 46, a native of Indiana, both residents of Alhambra.

RISHTON-CALDWELL. Henry Rishton, aged 65, a native of England, and Isabelle B. Caldwell, aged 41, a native of Ohio, both residents of Los Angeles.

JOURNEY-JOHNSTONE. Elmer A. Journey, aged 25, a native of Illinois and a resident of Redondo, and Edna M. Johnstone, aged 21, a native of Canada and a resident of Los Angeles.

GULICK-MARTIN. Melvin Gulick, aged 20, a native of Illinois, and Alice Martin, aged 22, a native of Kansas and a resident of Los Angeles.

LANIER-GEISNER. Raley N. Lanier, aged 23, a native of Arkansas, and Mary Geisner, aged 19, a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

BAKER-ESTES. Lindsey C. Baker, aged 28, a native of California, and Lizzie M. Estes, aged 25, a native of Maine, both residents of Los Angeles.

JOHNSON-MEYER. J. Frederick Johnson, aged 42, a native of Illinois, and Hattie M. Meyer, aged 45, a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

KOPPE-JONES. Earl W. Koppe, aged 26, a native of California, and Senah L. Jones, aged 17, a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

Divorce.

SUITS FILED. Lucy A. Cross against Albert J. Cross; Fannie J. Lewis against Harry L. Lewis.

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Silk Kimonos Negligees, Etc. 1-4 Less

A straight reduction of 25 per cent. will prevail today on all silk kimonos, negligees, matinees and other dainty little house garments of silk. And the collection is large enough and broad enough to please any one. Second Floor.

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$2.00 Bags for $1.50	$ 8.00 Bags for	$ 6.00
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Lace and Silk Waists Quarter Off

Handsome waists for dress occasions will go today at a fourth less than last week's prices. Lace and net waists in white, ecru and black; the silk ones in light, delicate shades for evening wear. Beautiful, new specimens, all of them. Second Floor.

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Hosiery for women, men and children.

Table Linens of the most reliable character, newest styles.

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Twenty-five handsome, late styled coats; some for evening, others for street wear, are buyable today at exactly half price. Second Floor.

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Few articles of apparel are so highly appreciated as eiderdown house garments. Today two different lines are listed to go at just half the price they were made to sell for. $6.00 Eiderdown Sacques for $3.00, and $4.50 Eiderdown Sacques for $2.25. Second Floor.

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STEINWAY PIANOS, $575 to $1650
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BANQUET OF "TIMES" FOLK.

Happy Christmas Jinks and Presentation of Cup.

Men and Women of "The Times" Feast and Rejoice.

Large Company, Gay Scene, Music and Speeches.

Biz, bright and beauteous was the Christmas banquet of the men and women of The Times at Levy's yesterday afternoon.

The Times workers in all departments, with wives, sweethearts and children, to the number of 310, gathered there in festive round-up, and the handsomely laid tables, the large company of guests in holiday garb and spirits, the flowers, the lights and the animated faces made a brilliant and happy scene. The great banquet hall was never arena of a livelier celebration.

The last fiscal year of The Times was the most prosperous in its history. The Times' workers shared in this prosperity. Hence they rejoiced and made glad and demonstrated what a harmonious and happy family The Times family is now and ever has been.

Of course, all could not be present. Some of the soldiers had to be at their posts. The news must needs be collected and the wheels kept going. The merry party of 310, however, represented the mechanical, reportorial, editorial, executive, advertising, circulation, educational and, in fact, all the numerous divisions of the great Times army in town.

An excellent Christmas dinner was served by a large force of waiters. Between courses humorous Christmas presents were bestowed in the way of diversion—for instance, a tin sword to Gen. Otis; a jolly little set of doll triplets to Harry Chandler; a sure-killing duck gun to Jacob Baum, and a formidable camel of the Thirty-third degree to Frank X. Pfaffinger.

"Spare not the gaff,
But live to laugh."

That was the motto of the hour, and many were the office hits that Santa Claus made.

Another thing that enlivened the affair was a miniature eight-page paper, called "The Timeslet," a mock Times, full of jokes, jokelets and rubs at the foibles or traits of members of the force. There were editorials in it, local stories, telegraph news, poems, cartoons, advertisements, both display and classified, all full of fun and appreciated by those in touch with office people and conditions. No guilty man escaped.

Harry E. Andrews presided over the post-prandial exercises. Harry Ellington Brook made a felicitous speech, referring to great fights and great achievements of The Times, and to the absence of the knocker in the ranks. Miss Hazel Crabill, daughter of S. W. Crabill, The Times composing-room foreman, gave a pretty recitation, "The Bird's Christmas Carol." George W. Burton, "the old man eloquent," known about The Times office as "The Bishop," contributed a jolly and entertaining talk, full of humorous thrusts at the managing editor and others. Miss Opal Johnston, daughter of Noble Johnston, superintendent of the Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House, sang a very pleasing solo, accompanied on the piano by Miss Azelia Johnston, which elicited a hearty encore.

All this led up to the climax, the

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NURSE IS HEROINE.

She Stamps Out Blaze at Christmas Tree Entertainment and Prevents a Panic.

Miss Effie Campbell, a trained nurse at the County Hospital, proved herself a heroine last night by extinguishing a fire which threatened the hospital buildings. She was severely burned on the hands and arms, but succeeded in stamping out the blaze and preventing a panic.

A Christmas tree celebration was held last night in the basement of the contagious ward and many of the patients and hospital attendants gathered there. Shortly after 8 o'clock the tree was lighted and the entertainment started.

Santa Claus arrived with many presents and the patients were enjoying the pretty scene, when flames shot up from the midst of the tree and some one shouted "Fire."

Miss Campbell acted quickly. With a blanket before her face she rushed toward the tree and stifled the flames.

Officials at the hospital last night thanked the young nurse for her brave deed. She received with meekness the praise that was showered upon her, and declared she had only done her duty.

The Neal State Bank at Atlanta, Ga., was closed today. Several hundred persons gathered outside and read: "This bank is in the hands of the State Bank Examiner." President Thornton is confident that all depositors will be paid in full.

SHOCKED.

AWAIT VAINLY BENEFACTOR.

Drops Dead as He Is About to Start West.

Passing of Robert Gardner Hundreds Mourn.

Widely Known for Genius and Generosity.

While they were eagerly awaiting the coming of Robert W. Gardner, the millionaire philanthropist, hundreds of persons, accustomed to share in the bounty he dispensed here at the Christmas season, were shocked yesterday by the news of his death. He passed away suddenly at his home in Quincy, Ill., just ten minutes before the time for his departure for the West.

Mr. Gardner was one of the best-known men in the mechanical world and his genius has aided materially in the advance of civilization. His invention of the steam governor for engines, more than a half-century ago, revolutionized steam machinery the world over.

His good deeds kept pace with his great works. From one end of the country to the other he was known for his kindness to the poor and distressed. In Los Angeles very many will mourn him. Former employés of the Gardner foundries in the East have settled in this city and the philanthropist never forgot them. He kept a careful list of every one of them, and before Christmas, like a veritable Santa Claus, he came across country laden with gifts for them and their families.

For ten years he had never failed to spend the holiday season with his relatives here. His daughter, Mrs. E. M. Neustadt of No. 2515 Wilshire boulevard, was preparing for his arrival when the news of his sudden death was received.

Robert Gardner was born in London, February 18, 1821. He was educated for the ministry, but decided that he was better fitted for other work. At the age of 18 years he came to the United States and settled in a small town in Illinois. He tried farming and failed. He tried school teaching and again failed.

Then he worked his way to Quincy and began to study steam engines. It was not long before he invented the governor, sprang at once into fame and became rich almost in a day. His foundry at Quincy was gradually enlarged until now it is one of the largest in the world.

Despite his success, Mr. Gardner did not change his way of living, but clung to simplicity.

Until four years ago his business affairs went on without a hitch. Then came a strike among his men. He could not accede to their demands, and built a second great foundry at La Grange, Mo. He took up the fight for industrial freedom and won, but the victory probably cost him his life, for he was stricken with paralysis. He came West and improved in health rapidly. Then he returned to his work.

The philanthropy of Mr. Gardner was far-reaching. Scores of wards in eastern children's hospitals have been maintained by him for years. He also endowed wards in many hospitals and sanatoriums for the old and feeble.

Three months ago, Gardner startled other magnates by distributing $10,000 among those of his employés who had large families.

Besides his daughter, he leaves a widow, two sons, J. Willis and P. H. Gardner of Quincy; a granddaughter, Mrs. Luther H. Green, and a grandson, Robert G. Neustadt of Los Angeles.

DUAL RITES FOR SISTERS.

Life-long Devotion to Each Other Crowned by Companionship in Death.

In a quiet nook of the Garvanza hills, yesterday morning, dual funeral rites were celebrated, marking the farewell of relatives and friends to Mrs. Eliza B. English and her sister, Miss Annadown, who are companions in death as they had been in life. Mrs. English was 85 years old, and Miss Annadown, 78. They were natives of Philadelphia but had lived for sixteen years in California.

Miss Annadown, who died five days later than her sister, in her last moments, smilingly told her nurses that Mrs. English was beckoning her into the mysterious country beyond. The bodies of both were interred at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Tropico.

CHEERY.

SHOPS AGLOW WITH COLOR.

Windows and Stores Are Gay Gardens of Delight.

Smilax Measured by Mile in Some Decorations.

Red and Green of Holidays Liven City Streets.

Miles of smilax, forests of evergreens, gardens of ferns and potted plants, millions of yards of vari-colored tissue paper, ribbons, thousands of beautiful red bells that, if they could ring, would carry Christmas chimes to the uttermost ends of the earth; myriads of electric lights, gorgeous displays of beautiful goods—all these and much more are combined in the holiday decorations of the great stores of Los Angeles, dressed in their prettiest for this gayest of all holiday seasons.

Up one street and down another, the story is the same. In the bright sunshine of day and in the soft glow of the street lights by night, the picture is one of rare charm, the hurrying crowds, buzzing in and out of the great marts, giving the touch of life that vivifies and makes real what otherwise would appear as a fairy dream.

It would doubtless savor of gasconade if a Southern Californian abroad were to say to the cynical natives of whatever place in the world he might find them that he saw eight miles of smilax strung in the decorations of one room in Los Angeles the week before Christmas. Yet such is the feat that C. C. Desmond has accomplished in his big haberdashery in the Douglas building at Spring and Third streets. Visitors drop into the store just to see the remarkable sight and to satisfy themselves that there is that much smilax in the whole world.

REACH TO PASADENA.

If the strings of these green vines were to be stretched out in one straight line they would reach from the City Hall to Pasadena. They would go up and down the Courthouse tower 400 times and bury it completely out of sight. They would furnish wreaths for the hats of all the women in Los Angeles and would have made sufficient decorations for all the weddings that took place in the United States for the past twelve months. If there is a corner in smilax this year, Desmond is to blame.

In order to ornament his store, Desmond kept a force of ten men at work day and night for a week. But it was worth it. The effect is striking to a degree. The vines twine in and out in long loops, wreaths and trailing banners among the red Christmas bells from the street entrances to the depths of the store.

But Desmond did not get all the smilax. In the Carr & Stephens grocery on Broadway there is another display of this charming greenery. Wherever it could be festooned in the store it clusters in profusion, with ferns and hanging baskets to add to the effect. And all this was done by the employés as a Christmas surprise to the heads of the store. The workers bought the greenery, decorated the store in one night, and next morning their employers stepped into the bower and marveled at the change that had been wrought.

RED BELLS AND HOLLY.

At the big Hamburger store on North

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Photo by Prince.

Flashlight of "The Times" Folks' Banquet.
Showing part of the company that was seated in the great hall at Levy's yesterday afternoon.

BOOKS SUPPLANT TONG WAR.

Popular Fiction Translated Into Turkey Tracks Makes Sensational Hit in Local Chinatown.

If your Chinese cook becomes suddenly immersed in literary emotion and neglects the soup, this will be the cause.

Somebody has translated a number of valuable works into Chinese and the first installment of the new books reached Los Angeles yesterday.

"Sherlock Holmes," "Treasure Island," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," not to mention other fiction, are included.

You should see what the famous ditty, "Sing ho for a bottle of rum," looks like in Chinese turkey-tracks.

Sherlock gallops through his made-to-order sleuth plots, up and down, through many series of criss-cross splotches.

Heretofore most of the local literature of Chinatown has been prayer books and the poems of the esteemed Confucius. They didn't dream there was anything in the family like the keen-eyed Sherlock.

The new books at once caused a great sensation in the quarter, altogether supplanting the tong war.

One of the most poular of the Sherlock adventures is "A Study in Scarlet," which is a gooey murder mystery.

The inevitable result of this influx of western novels, which is really epoch-making, will be Chinese detectives. They would probably be wonderful, as they are marvelously quick in thinking and "catching on."

Strange adaptations have to be made to fit "Treasure Island" to the oriental mind. The fighting part on the island is easy, but the introductory with the sea chest has queer adventures getting into print.

It is probable that these books got to local Chinatown through the little Monrovia girl who married Frank Chew, the Chinese Christian who was deported. She went with him and they are now living happily in China, running an English school.

Neither the Colorado State Bank of Durango and its branch bank at Pagosa Springs, nor the Smelter City State Bank, also of Durango, both of which closed their doors week before last, will be able to reorganize and reopen, according to State Bank Commissioner Beatty, who returned to Denver yesterday, after placing the institutions in the hands of receivers to wind up their affairs.

NO TREE.

SANTA'S SLATE HAS ERASURE.

DROWNED BABY TO BE BURIED CHRISTMAS MORNING.

Mother Finds Child With Face Immersed in Tub of Soap Suds, and Tries Vainly to Save His Life While Waiting for Doctor—Father Inconsolable.

With his little face buried in a tub half filled with soap suds, the son of Thomas F. Botello, of No. 238 Avenue 16, was found yesterday afternoon by the mother. He was still breathing faintly and she summoned a physician but before his arrival the baby died.

The child, who was only fourteen months old, had toddled out of the front door and around to the back yard, where the mother, who had been washing clothes, had left a tub. It is supposed that the little fellow, while dipping his hands in the suds, lost his balance and tumbled in.

While waiting for the doctor, Mrs. Botello, who was alone in the house, struggled to keep life in the body.

There are several children in the family and Mr. and Mrs. Botello were preparing to celebrate Christmas with a tree. It was while the mother was engaged in decorating it that the baby wandered out of the house. There will be no celebration at the Botello home this year.

The father did not learn of the tragedy until he returned from work last night. He wept over the remains of his little son and could not be comforted.

The baby will be buried on Christmas morning.

At the meeting of the Baltimore Board of Police Commissioners yesterday two of the eight police captains of this city were ordered surveyed for retirement, and all the others were transferred to districts other than those of which they have recently been in charge. This is the outcome of a recent sensational announcement by President George R. Willis of the board, to the effect that the police department is in very bad shape and the present board entirely unable or unwilling to cope with the situation.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The contract for the city printing was yesterday let to the Daily Journal, the City Attorney having decided that the Los Angeles News, weekly, is not a paper of general circulation.

An elaborate ordinance was adopted as suggested by the Traffic Commission, which is designed to relieve congestion in the streets.

Elevator doors may no longer be closed "on the fly," by careless operators, the ordinance requiring them to be locked before the car starts having been unanimously adopted by the City Council yesterday.

The legal battle between the county and the San Antonio Water Company over the title to the road in that cañon, began yesterday in the Superior Court.

Judge Bordwell yesterday gave judgment against Silas A. Vance, to compel him to pay his pro-rata share toward the subscription price for the new postoffice.

Judge Smith sentenced George White to fifteen years in prison for holding up the "Hot Rivet" saloon.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday adopted an ordinance for the protection of cattle from contagious diseases.

Otto H. Mohr told Judge Monroe yesterday how his wife tried to kill him with a carving knife, but Mrs. Mohr emphatically denied all his charges of cruelty.

Many heirs began a fight before Judge James in the Superior Court yesterday to gain possession of the estate of Merrill A. Weir.

AT THE CITY HALL.

CITY SOLONS' GABFEST DAY.

PRINTING CONTRACT LET TO DAILY "JOURNAL."

New Traffic Ordinance Adopted in Effort to Relieve Street Congestion. Elevators Must Look Before Starting—Memorials to Congress in Interest of Harbor.

Yesterday was talk day in the City Council, and it was 6 o'clock in the evening before adjournment came. Sundry ordinances had been set for discussion, prior to being placed on passage, and discussion was plentiful.

The strongest contingent present represented those persons interested in the sign ordinance, but there was a general disposition to have the matter go over for another week, and that course was taken. The result of the day's work was the letting of the printing contract, and the passage of the ordinance presented by the Traffic Commission, though it was discussed at great length and was changed in several particulars.

Just when the Councilmen saw the end of the long session, the City Attorney appeared with an opinion on the letting of the printing contract, and it took an hour to dispose of that. It resulted, however, in the awarding of the contract to the Daily Journal.

The City Attorney decided that it would be inadvisable to enter into a contract with the Los Angeles News, inasmuch as it has never been a daily paper, and though its bid was the lowest, he said he believes the legality of advertisements placed therein would be open to question. He, therefore, recommended the acceptance of the bid of the Journal, at sixteen cents an inch, though the proprietor voluntarily agreed that the contract should be entered into at fifteen cents an inch. A representative of the News made a heated argument, in which he vigorously attacked the view that the News is not a paper of general circulation, in the meaning of the statute.

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

The main features of the traffic ordinance, which is made up of forty-two sections, are in the new regulations for reducing to the minimum the congested condition of the streets.

The "business district" is defined as embracing the territory between Temple and Tenth streets, and Alameda and Hill streets; the "congested district," embraced within the other, is defined as extending from the north side of First street to the north side of Seventh street, on Spring and Broadway. In this congested district there shall be no heavy hauling, such as oil, sand, hay and other heavy drayage, except between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., and not more than four horses may be used in any team; drivers of vehicles are required to signal in some way to the rear, when they are about to turn around in the street, and no vehicle of any sort may stop with its left wheels to the curb; all vehicles are required to keep at least four feet away from the step of any street car when passengers are getting on or off the car; teams may stand in the business district thirty minutes without an attendant if properly secured, and but ten minutes in the congested district; the width of wagons that may pass through the streets is limited to eight and a half feet, and to a length of twenty feet; but six vehicles for hire will be permitted to stand on any block, three on each side of the street, and these must have privilege from the property owner and permission from the police commission.

The maximum speed for vehicles was fixed at twelve miles an hour in the business district, extended for the purpose south to Pico and west to Figueroa, six miles on crossings, eight miles in tunnels and twenty miles in the other portions of the city.

In the summing up, before the final passage, Third street was surrendered to heavy traffic during all hours, in order that drivers might reach the Third-street tunnel.

AS TO ELEVATORS.

The ordinance calling for the closing and locking of elevator doors before the cage is started up or down, was also the subject of an animated controversy, representatives of nearly all the great business blocks in town being present. Mr. Fisher of the Union Trust building declared that it would reduce the trips of the elevators there from eighty an hour to fifty, and that it would be impossible to carry the passengers required by the business. He stated that the elevators of the building travel forty-five miles a day, and carry an average of 7000 passengers.

The representative of a group of ten blocks stated that they carried, by count, 58,000 passengers in one day, and nearly 20,000,000 in one year, and in a period covering five years it was declared that not a single accident has occurred to persons entering or leaving an elevator in the city of Los Angeles. The Councilmen carefully considered the ordinance, and believing it would work no hardship to any one, passed it in its original form.

An ordinance was passed making it a misdemeanor for any one to embalm a dead body without first securing permission from the Board of Health. The matter of reducing the number of employés in the health department was not mentioned.

HARBOR FACILITIES.

ACTION OF CONGRESS URGED.

The City Attorney presented to the City Council yesterday, in the name of the Los Angeles Harbor Commission, a memorial, setting forth the fact that the failure to locate the harbor lines on the inner harbor at San Pedro is the cause of great loss to business. Many men who came there looking for water-front privileges are said to have gone elsewhere when they could get no satisfaction.

The memorial asks that Congress authorize the government engineers to locate the lines of the inner harbor, and to appropriate money to complete the improvements.

In response to this appeal the City Council adopted a resolution requesting Senator Flint and Representative MacLachlan to use their best endeavors to secure the desired action.

The same course was taken in a second memorial from the commission, asking that the Southern Pacific Railway be required to at once construct the drawbridges across the slough, as ordered by the War Department.

Cash Comes Through.

There was a lively time at the office of the City Treasurer yesterday morning when it was learned that salary warrants were being paid. A long line soon formed outside the door, and as long as warrants continued to be presented there was cash to pay.

Street Names Adjusted.

Councilmen Wallace and Yonkin presented a map yesterday, embodying a vast number of changes made in the names and numbering of segments of streets, south of Jefferson street to the city limits, and it was adopted without reading by the City Council. The changes are mostly an adjustment of the streets that meet at an angle in that part of the city, which, having been adopted at different times by the opening of additional territory, became confusing.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

FIGHTING FOR CANYON ROAD.

WATER COMPANY AND COUNTY IN LEGAL BATTLE.

In Court Over Title to Thoroughfare in San Antonio Canyon—Old Residents Tell of Use of Trail for Forty Years, but Plaintiff Claims It's Private Property.

Whether the four-mile road up the San Antonio Cañon, by which approach the paths leading to the top of "Old Baldy" are reached, shall remain open to the public, or become the private property of the San Antonio Water Company, is the issue involved in a suit which went to trial yesterday in Judge Conrey's court. The water company has brought suit against Los Angeles county to quiet title to the property over which the road runs, claiming that it is and always has been a private thoroughfare.

The county, on the other hand, asserts that while the property in the cañon through which the road runs is the private property of the water company, the county has acquired a right of easement to the road itself. Several old residents of the section were called to the stand yesterday as witnesses for the county to show specifically that the road was continuously used as a public highway for five years, from 1878 to 1883.

As a matter of fact, it is asserted the road has been a public road for the last forty years and many old residents say that within their recollection the road has always been open to the public. These claims are denied by the water company, which asserts that the road has always been private, and has several times attempted to fence in the road and prevent its use by the public.

As a large resort has been established by the water company at the head of the cañon and extensive improvements are planned, the litigation is of great consequence to both the water company and the public.

WIFE DENIES CRUELTY.

TRIAL OF MOHR DIVORCE.

"No, no, no," repeated Mrs. Martha Mohr over and over again in Judge Monroe's court yesterday to every question put by the attorneys of her husband, Otho H. Mohr, whom she is suing for divorce on statutory grounds. They were questioning her on the specific instances in Mr. Mohr's cross-complaint in which he charges her with cruelty. He says that after a call which he made on a San Bernardino woman in 1906, his wife charged him with infidelity, swore at him and scratched his face.

According to Mr. Mohr, his wife raised a glass to strike him in the Venice Auditorium one evening in the fall of 1906, when he saluted a lady there, and on other occasions she threatened to kill him with a carving knife and, in short, exhibited her insane jealousy of him by profane and insulting language, attacks on the character of women whom he knew, and finally by going away on a pleasure trip without his knowledge and consent.

Mohr's office boy, Bart Olivas, testified to finding in the office waste basket, last July, a torn telegram which he pieced together and kept until last Thursday, when he turned it over to Mrs. Mohr. It was from Mrs. L. W. Camp and asked Mohr to meet her.

The summing up of the case for the plaintiff was not concluded yesterday afternoon, and Judge Monroe continued the case until this morning. Yesterday morning he denied a motion for a non-suit on the ground of insufficient evidence, and when Mrs. Mohr's attorneys began to question Mohr on his financial standing, the judge cut this line of questioning short by stating that he should allow no alimony or damages to either party to the suit.

FIGHT OVER ESTATE.

MANY HEIRS CLAIM IT.

A contest between the twenty-odd relatives of Merrill A. Weir on the one hand, and the brother, sister and three nieces and nephews of his wife, Nancy Weir, on the other hand, to secure possession of the $15,000 estate left by Nancy Weir, is the cause of a suit which came to trial before Judge James yesterday.

W. T. S. Hammond, as administrator of the estate appointed in August, 1906, at the instance of the relatives of the husband, has brought suit for possession of the property and an accounting against Dr. A. M. McCullough, who was appointed administrator, March 22, 1906, at the instance of the wife's relatives.

When Merrill A. Weir, a banker, formerly of San Diego, died intestate in Los Angeles in November, 1905, he left a $15,000 estate in notes and bonds. This was used by his wife, Nancy, as her property until her death in the following March. She also died intestate, and both her relatives and her husband's have set up a claim to the estate as lawful heirs. It is claimed by the husband's relatives that the wife had a right only to her widow's portion, while her heirs assert that the property in dispute was given to her by her husband before his death.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

FOR PROTECTION OF CATTLE.

An ordinance designed to stamp out glanders and farcy and to give adequate protection against contagious diseases in cattle in Los Angeles county, was the principal measure which engaged the attention of the County Supervisors at their meeting yesterday.

The ordinance, which was passed unanimously, provides that it shall be the duty of the live-stock inspector to examine suspected cattle for glanders and farcy and to cause the death and cremation of all cattle found infected with these diseases within the city limits, and their death and burial when found on farms. All cattle infected with other contagious diseases are to be quarantined by the inspector until danger of contagion is passed. It is made the duty of all persons to assist in the enforcement of this law, violation of which is made a misdemeanor, punishable by $100 fine or a County Jail sentence. Routine business occupied the attention of the Supervisors during the remainder of their session.

The Supervisors approved the recommendation of the Road Improvement Commission that J. W. Dupree, Toluca, be made a member of the commission, vice C. C. Cartwright, resigned. The County Surveyor was ordered to survey a road between Franciquito street and Covina avenue. A map of the Lenore tract was accepted.

The County Surveyor's report approving the work on the Fair Oaks-avenue culvert, Altadena, was approved, as well as the action of the Los Angeles County Highway Commission in hiring Fred Cornell as a chauffeur in place of Robert Kettle. E. T. Wright and his field party were employed on survey work on the Long Beach highway, to complete necessary preliminary work on that thoroughfare.

FOR POSTOFFICE SITE.

MUST PAY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Judge Bordwell yesterday gave judgment for $1212 and costs against Silas A. Vance, in the suit brought against him by the First National Bank of Los Angeles, which went to trial yesterday. The First National Bank, as trustee, sued Vance for $1400, the amount of his unpaid subscription, made in 1904, to the fund for the purchase of the Downey Block for the postoffice site.

Vance set up as a defense that as a sufficient number of subscriptions have been paid to assure the purchase of the site, he was by that fact absolved from paying the amount of his subscription. Judge Bordwell held that as the bank was trustee for the fund derived from the subscriptions, it was acting properly in instituting suit against Vance, who should be assessed pro rata. He therefore gave judgment against Vance.

BANDIT PLEADS GUILTY.

GETS FIFTEEN YEARS.

Because of assistance rendered the police toward the capture of his escaped confederate in holding up the Hot Rivet saloon, November 14, Judge Smith yesterday imposed a prison sentence of but fifteen years in San Quentin upon George White, who pleaded guilty to the charge of the robbery of $30, from the person of A. L. Zumwalt, one of the nine persons held up in the saloon. About $100 was secured by White and his companion from the nine men.

"I held the revolver, while the other man took the money," said White. "I was out of work, starving, and desperate, and the other man, who had done me a good turn before, watched me and played on me. When he saw that I was ready to do anything, he persuaded me to assist him in the hold-up. I am sorry for what I have done. I never did such a thing before and I will never do it again."

Judge Smith, in imposing sentence, said he would give due consideration to the assistance given by White toward the capture of his confederate.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

INCORPORATIONS. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by Messmore & Son with a capital of $75,000, fully subscribed; West Coast Bead Company, capital stock $10,000, subscribed, $20. The Western Hardwood Lumber Company filed a notice with the County Clerk of an increase of capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS. The Hamburger Realty and Trust Company yesterday filed a certificate of bonded indebtedness, according to which the directors of the corporation have voted to issue $300,000, worth of five-year bonds secured by a mortgage to the Title Insurance and Trust Company on the business property at Broadway and Eighth street. The money is to be used to complete the building now in process of erection at that point.

ASK RECISSION. Alleging that they were induced by false pretenses to purchase for $2000 ten acres of Orange county ranch land from C. P. Warden, J. R. Thompson and Nellie Thompson yesterday filed suit in the Superior Court against Warden for a recission of the contract of sale, under which they have paid $1750, which they demand back, with $500 damages and costs. They say that Warden represented to them that he had a good title to the land and that this is not true.

CHARGES FRAUD. Asserting that through false representations made by G. A. Hart he purchased $2255 worth of stock in the Zubiate Mining Company, L. E. Mittendorf has filed suit in the Superior Court against Hart to recover $2500 and costs. He says that in 1903 and 1904 Hart represented to him that the Zubiate Mining Company owned 36,000 acres of land in Mexico upon which was a mine with $1,500,000 worth of ore blocked out and with an indebtedness of $45,000, but that these statements, upon which Mittendorf was induced to buy the stock, were false. Hart refused to carry out his promise to buy back the stock from Mittendorf upon his demand.

ASKS INJUNCTION. Henry Wise has filed suit in the Superior Court against P. C. Rockwell, Benton Flood and W. H. French, as assignee of M. D. O. Priest, asking that the court restrain them from doing further work upon the Gold Creek mining claim, little Pinevina Cañon, until they shall have complied with the terms of a contract made by them with Priest, October 5, 1907, by which they were to do no work until they had paid him $3500 for services rendered.

FORECLOSES MORTGAGE. Emil Firth has filed in the Superior Court against R. I. Carruthers, John H. Carruthers, and others a suit to foreclose a mortgage upon ranch lands in Rancho San José, given as security for four notes, made in November 1906, for $8675 in all.

APPEAL FILED. G. S. Gilliman has filed in the Superior Court an appeal from the Justice Court of Burbank Township, which gave judgment against him for $100 and costs, in favor of Louie Gwan, who charged that Gilliman's cattle broke into his fields and did $200 damage to the crops.

NEED GUARDIAN. H. Congers Bowers, father of Halle K. Bowers and H. Dana Bowers, has filed in the Superior Court a petition to be appointed their guardian, as they are heirs to $4000 worth of real and personal property left by their mother, Hattie M. Powers, who died December 17.

HAVE PROPERTY. Ida M. Williams, in filing in the Superior Court a petition to be appointed guardian of her children, Roscoe, Stephen and Edwin Williams, says that they are heirs to policies for $2000 and $500 in the United Workmen and the Maccabees.

WILL FILED. John Stewart has filed a petition in the Superior Court, asking to be appointed executor of the $5000 estate of David Galbraith, who died at Pasadena, December 17. By his olographic will, now offered for probate, Stewart is made executor and the property is left to James, William, and Mary Galbraith, brothers and sisters of the deceased.

GETS TWO YEARS. Judge Wilbur yesterday sentenced H. M. Borgeness to Folsom for two years for the forgery, November 25, of a $16 check on the First National Bank, the check being made out to Jan Jansen and purporting to be signed by the Johnson Foundry and Machine Works.

PLEADS GUILTY. Alice Shoars pleaded guilty before Judge Wilbur yesterday, to a felony charge, for having enticed Delpha Lewis into a house of ill-repute, October 4. She will be sentenced next Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

IS BURGLAR. H. C. Aldrich pleaded guilty in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday, to a charge of having burglariously entered the home of L. Newcomb, December 4. He will be sentenced December 27 at 2 o'clock.

ADMITTED. William M. Rex, R. W. Core, R. L. Snodgrass and Charles C. Crouch were admitted to practice law, yesterday, by the District Court of Appeal.

SUES ON NOTES. S. W. Little yesterday filed suit in the Superior Court against T. J. Fleming to recover $1,795, alleged due on two notes given December 1, 1905, and secured by 600 shares in the California Portland Cement Company. The sale of the shares of stock is sought to satisfy the face value of the notes with interest from December 1, 1907.

MONEY FOR SAND. R. F. Jones and A. E. Davis, owners of lots 10-12, block C, Robinson subdivision, yesterday filed suit in the Superior Court against Charles Stansbury for $360, alleged due for 1434 loads of gravel removed from their property and not paid for.

PAYS FOR MILK. Lewis Mitchell, the San Pedro restaurant-keeper found guilty of selling impure milk by a jury in the Township Court, Friday, was yesterday fined $50 by Justice Selph. The fine was paid.

CRUELTY TO COW. Louis Gianni was fined and paid $10 in Justice Pierce's court yesterday morning. He was found guilty of cruelty to a sick cow which he left uncared for in a Pasadena lane in October.

WRIT IS ISSUED. A writ of habeas corpus, returnable December 26, was issued from the Supreme Court yesterday in the case of Dr. C. D. Greenall, a Los Angeles physician fined $100, July 19, by Justice Selph for practicing medicine without a license. Greenall refused to pay the fine and an appeal to the Superior Court was heard by Justice Smith, who sustained the lower court. The case was then taken to the Supreme Court in habeas corpus proceedings.

CASE GOES OVER.

Hearing of Bankrupts Is Deferred Owing to the Crowded Condition of the Calendar.

Anothr continuance was granted when Jacob Desser and Louis Lifrand who were arrested several weeks ago on charges of contempt of court and of fraudulently disposing of property belonging to their creditors, appeared before Judge Wellborn in the United States District Court yesterday, to show cause why they should not be imprisoned for contempt. Owing to numerous cases now pending in court, the case went over for two weeks.

Desser and Lifrand were formerly in the dry goods business on Central avenue. They filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal Court under suspicious circumstances, and the Board of Trade made a careful investigation. The men disregarded an order of Referee Lynn Helm to pay the trustee in bankruptcy about $3000, and left the city. Upon their return they were arrested by a deputy United States marshal.

The bankrupts were in the County Jail for several days until relatives furnished $3000 bonds in each case.

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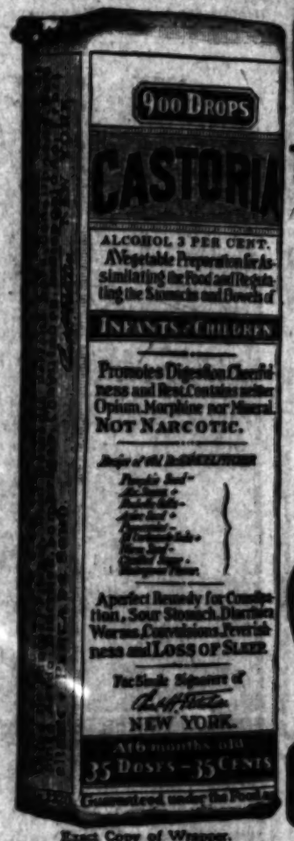

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...mitting that he was "in a bad ... Charles E. Lovelace, postmaster ... Park, and former proprietor ... evening paper in the beach city, ... into the office of the Sheriff ... afternoon and placed him... ... in the hands of the officers. Later ... was formally arrested by Marshal ... Ellingsworth, on a complaint sworn ... by Postal Inspector Stewart, charg... ... him with the embezzlement of ... sums of postal funds.

... was arraigned before ... States Commissioner Van Dyke, ... set bail at $4000. He was allowed ... custody in the marshal's private of... ... and E. E. King and C. W. Dam... ... put up bonds on his behalf. He ... held to await the action of the ... jury.

The formal complaint was made by ... Stewart, following a rigid in... ... of the books, accounts, stocks ... of the postoffice on Marine ... Park. It was evident ... the initial work of the inspector ... Sunday evening that a ... prosecution must follow. ... perceptible shortage, ap... ... $1500. The delinquency ... in the money order de...

...ding himself up, Mr. Love... ... his resignation and Miss ..., who has been acting as ... ostmaster ever since the ac... ... charge of the office last ... was installed as acting post... ... Inspector Stewart remained ... office and will assist with the ... rush and until matters are ... up to the satisfaction of ... partment. He continued work... ... the books of the postmaster ... yesterday and last night.

... Lovelace, who resides on Fraser ..., Ocean Park, returned to his ... yesterday afternoon, and when ... last night for a statement, said ... at a loss to understand how ... of the office could have be... ... jumbled. He said he had no ... as to the amount of the shortage. ... when the books were ... balanced that the amount would ... little, if any. He said he had ... when the inspector commenced ... but everything would be found ... condition. When he saw what ... examination would show, he said ... once determined to surrender ... to the officers and tender his ... as postmaster. The blow ... crushing one to Mr. Lovelace, who ... to his recommendation for the ... was editor of the Ocean Park ... He won the postmastership ... a long and hard battle, having ... supported for the place by Con... ... McLachlan.

... news of the arrest on a charge ... embezzlement was a shock to the ... of the beach city, where Mr. ... has many warm friends, be... ... Elk, Eagle and a member of the ... War Veterans' Association. ... made Ocean Park his home ... the past four years, and has ... confidence and respect of many ...

PERSONAL.

... K. Nash, formerly principal of ... in the East Toledo schools, ... guest of Miss J. C. Marvin, No. ... street.

... C. Harris of Davenport, Iowa, is ... of J. C. Kargh of Sunset boule...

... Hildebrand, a postoffice inspector ... with the San Francisco di... ... in the city yesterday on ... as shown about the lo... ... by the postmaster.

... and Mrs. Paul Bancroft, well-... San Francisco people, arrived ... city yesterday and registered at ... hotels.

... A. Kohen of San Francisco, ... on the jury which con... ... Louis Glass, of the Pacific States ... Co., is in Los Angeles for ..., a guest at the Alexandria. ... said, "it is coming to the ... that San Francisco people are ... against the graft prosecu... ... my mind the graft cases ... rather than prose... ... Mr. Kohen is accompanied ... and plans to remain in Los ... a month.

... Mrs. C. Kendall of Toledo, ... for the winter at the ... Mr. Kendall had his du... ... from the East and ... short jaunts to points ...

... Hunt, C. W. Bevin and J. P. ..., C. E. Shane and W. ... of Rhydlie are guests at ... for the Christmas hol...

... and D. A. Derbyshire, ... from Nome, Alaska, are ... the Hollenbeck.

... Tarvel, a capitalist of Col..., is a guest at the Alex...

... mining men who regis... ... Alexandria yesterday are ..., Boston, and H. G. McMahon, ... and W. L. McKay of Gold...

... Rolfe, a prominent politician ... and his family, are guests ...

GLOW WITH COLOR.

(Continued From First Page.)

Spring street thousands of cheery red Christmas bells and holly wreaths give a delightful setting to the lattice booths in which the most attractive goods are arranged. At Hale's the booth effect is good. Mullen & Blusett strung thousands of feet of delicate asparagus fern from pillar to post. The Walk-over shoe stores present snow scenes in their windows, with red bells, tinsel, real fireplaces and brightly-clad figures. The red and white carcasses of beeves and sheep at meat shops need little embellishment to conform with the prevailing scheme of red, white and green. Flower stores fairly blaze with their offerings.

At the Jevne stores the windows are gorgeous with red bells, Christmas bells, red and white tissue paper ribbons with holly decorations, and all the goodies of the season. Immense beeves in the windows, and ferns and palms in the interior make the Newberry store gay. Five hundred red Christmas bells brighten the Dean pharmacy. The Sun and the Owl stores are bright with decorations. Silverwood's stores breathe of the gardens and of the woods with their wealth of smilax and holly wreaths. Peppers with their red berries, palms in full green flush, and crimson bells brighten the Grimes-Stassforth windows and store.

JUST A TOUCH HERE.

The big jewelry stores, with their glittering wares, need little embellishment. At Montgomery's, Nordlinger's and at Brock & Feagans, the most charming effect is achieved through the use of handsome electric or gas lamps, with artistic shades, plentifully distributed over the counters and show cases. Red and white tissue paper ribbons, twisted in a pretty design, with ferns, wreaths and flowers, make the Anderson & Chanslor place bright. The windows of the Harris & Frank store are tasty with feathery asparagus fern, with palms and plants inside.

At the Canfield Hardware store, the effect is delightful, through the use of asparagus plumosus and pine branches, with an abundance of snowy cotton in the windows giving a wintry touch.

Scores of white arches surmounting heaps of merchandise, and with hundreds of red paper plumes waving in the breeze of electric fans make of the Central Department Store a sea of color. The Fifth Street Store presents a novelty in forty figures representing individuals of various nations occupying commanding positions about the walls, with latticed booths and a plentiful use of red Christmas bells giving the delightful holiday touch.

AH, THE CHRISTMAS TREES.

Bullock's makes a specialty of Christmas trees, fully decorated, with scores of vari-colored electric lights in each, all arranged in conspicuous places, with scores of tinsel booths and hundreds of holly wreaths scattered throughout the building; the windows being bright with poinsettias and other blossoms.

Probably the most elaborate scheme is that at the Broadway Department Store, where a Japanese effect has been obtained through the lavish use of standards surmounted by latticed baskets of boat shape, in which electric lights glow through the colored paper. A latticed fence extends the length of each counter; hundreds of red electric bulbs glow in festoons over each aisle; a carload of evergreen trees from the north decorate the pillars; Santa Claus has his castle within, with imitation snow and real green lights all around.

Hundreds of electric lights and scores of beautiful lamps glowing brightly banish darkness at the Parmelee-Dohrmann store. The Ville de Paris is tastefully decorated with great arches from which Christmas bells suspend. Staub's window is a dream in delicate asparagus plumosus and holly wreaths. The Boston Store charms with its great windows filled with life-size toy animals that bow their heads and show their teeth. Coulter's is rich with its chaste decoration of asparagus fern throughout the aisles, and with a handsome bell of holly, with a fern clapper, swinging in the window.

And these are but a few picked from the many stores throughout the city where summer kisses winter at this glad time of holiday cheer, causes us to use cotton to represent snow and compel old Kris Kringle to travel in an auto instead of in a sleigh.

TRYING TO FREE DE LARA.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings in Behalf of Mexican Revolutionist—New Complaint May Be Filed.

Attorneys for Gutierres de Lara, the Mexican revolutionist and friend of Magon, Villareal and Rivera, endeavored to obtain a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus yesterday before Judge Wellborn in the United States District Court. But the court was too busy, and the case was continued until Monday.

A new complaint will probably be filed against De Lara, charging a specific offense committed in Mexico. The government does not claim that the defendant was implicated in the plot of the other "reds" to march an armed force into Mexico, but asserts that he has aided the revolutionist leaders in their plans, and furthermore is guilty of crimes committed within the Mexican boundary.

INDIANS' CASES GO OVER.

Domingo Segunda and her lover, Antonio Augustine, who are accused of murdering the woman's husband, were taken before United States Judge Wellborn yesterday, for arraignment, but action was deferred until Friday. Both Indians maintained a stolid demeanor and were apparently not at all concerned about the terrible charge that rests against them. Segunda was murdered with an axe at his home on the Torres reservation several months ago. His mutilated body was afterwards discovered buried back of his cabin. Augustine was arrested and charged with the crime. Mrs. Segunda was brought to this city to testify before the Federal grand jury, and was later arrested as an accomplice of Augustine.

MUCH ADO.

WARM DOINGS AT HIGH JINKS.

JONATHAN CLUB PROMISED FESTIVAL OF MIRTH.

"Virgin Valley Feeler" Makes Its Appearance, and Convulses Subscribers — Liberal Supply of "Roasts for Fun Hungry—Prominent Men Tickled.

Judging from the "preliminary gusts," the Jonathan Club's high jinks, Saturday night, will be "warm doings."

The "special county fair" edition of the Virgin Valley Feeler, edited by W. H. Anderson, made its appearance yesterday. It is exceedingly funny, being a take-off on a border newspaper at the time of a frontier city election. Some of the editorials and political leaders are "screams."

The candidates are "Hon. Watawagou Wheatley," the lumberman, Dr. N. F. Hurts and George "Easy Money" Pillsbury, the latter being the regular organization candidate for Mayor of Virgin Valley. The paper is strong for the "push" candidate.

This is the way the rivals are roasted:

When you're hungry, you don't go to a livery stable to eat, do you? Or when you're thirsty you don't go out on the desert to drink, do you? Or when you're sick you don't send for a plumber, do you? Then what in a warmer climate would you do with a tooth carpenter or a long-haired, horny-handed Prohibitionist for Mayor of this town? The first above-mentioned gent was an honest doctor before he hit this camp, and it can be clearly proven that his past record was rotten to the intestinal duct, and he wasn't a very good Corner doctor either. 'It has been rumored that Hank the butcher of his town had a sort of 'whack' partnership arrangement in the sick horse business, compared to which the embalmed beef society scandal was like a flash of gold in the days of scrip. It is even hinted that some means did that have not even a feeling bad. After moving to this town he got the idea of becoming a tooth and leg puller and at the latter part of his professional he is said to be a professional, but at the first part he is about as good as he was horse doctoring.

Each candidate is out with flaming literature signed by committees of friends. This is Pillsbury's announcement:

We believe in a liberal alliance government and are always speaking terms with Prohibitionists, non-partisans, snakes, grasshoppers, and other pests.

We believe in Owens River, but prefer Green River for drinking purposes.

We believe in the free and unlimited coinage of scrip, at the ratio of sixteen to one, if you know where to get the one.

We believe in civil service, if you can't get a job anywhere else.

We believe our beautiful city should be run on liberal lines and only have the lid put on when some one hollers loud enough.

Like Mayor Harper, of our sister city, we believe in political pap, soupers and oil companies.

We believe we would rather be Mayor of Virgin Valley than President of United States.

We believe the chances of the above are about even.

We believe in the full protection of labor, if it is a lady.

We believe in widening the streets after 2 a.m.

We believe our opponents for Mayor are going to rip this platform up the back and down the belly, and if they do, it will suit us all right.

We believe in other things, but some of us are married.

BLOW-UP.

THREE MAY DIE BY EARLY BLAST.

ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION OCCURS AT DECLEZ.

Three Mexicans, While Drilling, Bore Into Charge of Dynamite Which at a Previous Blast Failed to Explode—Special Train Carries the Injured to Colton.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLTON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Three Mexican drillers, whose names were unobtainable, were probably fatally injured this evening at Declez. While drilling for blasting they bored into a charge of dynamite which at a previous blast had failed to explode.

Although there is a loss of eyes and hands, the full extent of the injuries are not known as yet. They were brought by special train to Colton, and placed in the hospital, where Drs. Champion and Pritchard operated upon them.

ASSAULTED BY CHOLO.

Herbert McGuffie, son of P. A. McGuffie of West L street, was seriously injured this afternoon. The lad, who is employed in a dry goods store, had just left his home when a cholo assaulted him with rocks, cutting quite a gash in his head. For days this same cholo has been terrorizing the children on the terrace by chasing them and throwing stones. The officers are attempting to locate the fellow.

Classified Advertisements in the Midwinter Times.

No offering of the year in the way of an advertising medium has been made that will compare with the forthcoming New Year's Annual of The Times, which comes out January 1.

150,000 copies will be printed and circulated. It will be authentic and informing in text, with handsome illustrations, printed on good paper, and the five 32-page magazine parts of which it will consist, with a handsome colored cover on the front, will make it the finest publication of its character ever produced in Los Angeles.

It will be beyond comparison for real estate advertising, particularly meritorious offerings of farm lands, orchards, vineyards, orange and lemon groves and country homes—in fact, it ought to prove a big result-bringer for business investments of every character.

TIMES FOLKS DINE.

(Continued From First Page.)

presentation of a large and beautiful silver loving cup to Gen. Otis, president and general manager of the Times-Mirror Company. The cup was inscribed:

Presented to Gen. Harrison Gray Otis by the Men and Women of The Times. December 23, 1907.

The presentation was made by John S. McGroarty in a clever speech, beginning with humorous anecdote and flash of wit, and concluding with a touching expression of sentiment, voicing the esteem of the donors for the recipient. Mr. McGroarty said, in part:

"Gen. Otis is this afternoon the guest of his official family. He is among his own people—the people who are nearest to him and in whom he is most interested. In his busy and strenuous life he has to do with many men who are great and powerful in the world's affairs, but it is we who toil within the strong walls of the old gray castle who are his strength, and upon whom he relies. His enemies are not here, but are outside of the breastworks, where they lie more or less incapacitated. Most of them have been battered to suit the most exacting taste, and they remind me of the poor English beggar on Westminster Bridge, who was discovered by an Irishman on a visit to London. The mendicant was without arms or legs, his nose was cut off and an eye was torn from its socket. The Irishman threw a sovereign in the beggar's hat.

"'Sir,' said the beggar, 'this is very kind of you, and I can't understand it. How comes it that you gives me a whole sovereign?'

"'Well, I'll tell you why,' replied his benefactor; 'you're the only Englishman I ever saw trimmed to suit me.'

"We have met here in no clamant spirit, nor in a spirit that might savor of gasconade. It is Christmas time, and we, the members of a great craft who are each doing our part to produce a great newspaper every day in the year, are here to celebrate. The head of the house sits with us, as one of us, and not the least of the hard workers now as he has always been. To him, from his employés and from his fellow-workers, from the men and women of The Times, I am commissioned to bear a message of good will, of loyalty and grateful appreciation of fair and upright treatment. As a token of these sentiments I present to Gen. Otis this loving cup, knowing that he will accept it with the same feeling that inspired the givers. Knowing Gen. Otis as I do, I know that no gift that he has ever received will occupy in his stately home a more honored and more affectionate place than this cup will occupy. Within his rooftree are many trophies of both war and peace—emblems of hard fights won on the fields of battle, as well as in the oftentimes fierce struggles of peace. But when his eyes rest on this cup, which bears to him its message of faithfulness, the loyalty, the esteem and the affection of his own people, there will be no other to stand beside it. Gen. Otis, on behalf of my associates, I present this gift to you with old Rip Van Winkle's toast: "Here's to you and all your family; may you all live long and be happy.'"

Gen. Otis was taken by surprise, and was much affected. He expressed his thanks for the token of esteem and affection, and spoke feelingly of his appreciation of the loyalty of his corps, remarking that the size of the gathering, the harmony of it and the whole spirit of the affair were most admirable, and once more assuring all that the gratitude of and kindly notice of the publishers of The Times were accorded to every faithful worker, no matter how humble.

The banquet closed with three cheers for Gen. Otis, and the singing of the following original song to the air of "Auld Lang Syne."

Should Old Reliance be forgot
And never set to rhymes,
Should men and women sing it not—
The good old, good old "Times."

Refrain—
The good old, good old "Times," old "Times,"
The gold old, good old "Times!"
Should men and women sing it not—
The good old, good old "Times."

Then let the Christmas bells ring out,
The siren add its chimes,
And tell the world 'tis all about
The good old, good old "Times."

When dear old Santa Claus comes through
And up the roof-tree climbs
He always hands a package to
The good old, good old "Times."

Hear, hear the merry, merry Christmas scrip,
The dollars and the dimes,
Join in the song on every lip,
The good old, good old "Times."

Refrain—
The good old, good old "Times," old "Times,"
The good old, good old "Times!"
Join in the song on every lip,
The good old, good old "Times."

BATTLE ROYAL.

San Diego Fisherman Has Encounter With a Swordfish That Almost Costs Life.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—Lorenzo Zolezzi came near losing his life in a desperate encounter with a swordfish off the harbor yesterday. The fisherman was on the cod banks, trolling. Finding that some heavy object had been hooked, making the progress of the boat slow, Zolezzi drew in the line to find at the end a swordfish of extraordinary dimensions. The fight was on at once. Repeatedly the efforts of the fish to escape came near overturning the boat.

Once when the fish made a dive at the boat, shooting too high to sink the craft, the fisherman grabbed his hatchet and cut off a foot of the five-foot-long sword. The fight continued and after a long while the fisherman was able to draw the fish near enough to the boat to deal it a blow on the head with the hatchet, which stunned it. In that condition he towed it to the wharf in this city where it was killed with a revolver. The swordfish weighs 425 pounds and is on exhibition today in a local market.

Around town before the holidays—and this is the last for Christmas shopping.

Central Department Store
609-619 S. Broadway, Los Angeles
Home Phone Ex. 552 — Sunset Phone Ex. 552
Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back.

Fill The Stockings Tonight

TONIGHT—up go the stockings. What have YOU done towards filling them? Late buyers will find this store—The "Central"—full of appropriate gift things to go in the stockings, for both old and young. A visit to this store any time today or tonight will be most helpful, to say nothing of what you will save by buying here.

Before you leave home, fix on coming to this store. The CENTRAL DEPARTMENT STORE is on Broadway between 6th and 7th streets.

Synopsis of Tuesday's Values

All Toys That Were 10c Now 7c.
All Toys That Were 15c Now 10c.
All Toys That Were 20c Now 14c.
All Toys that Were 25c Now 17c.
All Toys That Were 30c Now 20c.
All Toys That Were 35c Now 24c.
All Toys That Were 50c Now 34c.
All Toys That Were 75c Now 50c.
All Toys That Were $1 Now 67c.
All Toys That Were $2 Now 1.34.
All Toys That Were $3 Now $2.
All Toys That Were $4 Now 2.67.
All Toys That Were $5 Now 3.34.
All Toys That Were $6 Now $4.
All Toys That Were $7 Now 4.67.
All Toys That Were $8 Now 5.33.
All Toys That Were $9 Now $6.
All Toys That Were $10 Now 6.67.

12-button length glace kid gloves, per pair	3.25
16-button length glace kid gloves, per pair	3.75
Women's two-clasp kid gloves, per pair	1.25, 1.50, 1.75
Women's 12-button length cape gloves, pair	4.25
Women's 16-button length cape gloves, pair	4.75
Boys' and girls' one-clasp kid gloves, pair	1.25
Women's two-clasp silk gloves	50c, 75c, 91, 1.25, 1.50
Kayser's elbow length silk gloves, per pair	1.75

All leather belts, bags and purses one-third off.
25c initial embroidered hemstitched handkerchiefs 15c
35c initial embroidered, hemstitched handkerchiefs 20c
40c initial embroidered, hemstitched handkerchiefs 25c
50c initial embroidered, hemstitched handkerchiefs 35c
65c initial embroidered, hemstitched handkerchiefs 50c
$5 plaid silk waists for women 3.98
3.50 all wool French flannel skirts 1.98
All children's coats and dresses 1-3 off

Misses' $20 long coats at half price $10
All $95 to $195 evening dresses at $40
All evening coats offered at Half Price
All furs, neckpieces and sets at 1-3 off
All trimmed hats offered at Half Price
All Silk Petticoats, all styles ¼ Off
All long or short silk kimonos 1-3 Off
25c boys' and girls' black stockings 15c
25c boys' and girls' black stockings 20c
Women's $10 three-piece toilet sets 5.45
Women's gold and silver card cases at Half
$7 solid gold signet cuff buttons 3.95
9.75 Rogers' silverware sets at 5.39
All toilet goods in Xmas packages 1-3 off
Toilet sets for the baby from 89c up

Central Department Store

Your Final Christmas Buying

For those you have neglected to provide gifts for until this time, can be done very successfully here. There is an ample assortment of articles for both men and women, so you will have little difficulty in choosing something that will be appropriate.

Here Are a Few Suggestions

Ladies' Hand Bags, Pocket Books, Bill Books, Writing Sets, Portfolios, Letter Paper in fancy boxes, Playing Cards, California Souvenir Cards, Postal Albums, Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens, Traveling Sets, Poker Sets, Chess Sets, Duplicate Whist Trays, Postal Scales, Ink Stands and Fancy Brass Novelties, Clothes Hangers in cases, Diaries and Leather Books, Drawing Instruments, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Desk Requisites, etc.

Your Name Stamped on all Leather Goods Free While You Wait

Our salesmen will assist you in every way possible, and our large store provides sufficient room for you to shop in comfort. The store will be open until 10 o'clock this evening for the benefit of those who are unable to come during the day.
We wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Store closed all day Wednesday—Christmas Day.

Grimes-Stassforth Stationery Co. 232-234 S. Spring
Opposite the Orpheum

Diamonds
AT REDUCED PRICES
Morro 342 South Spring Street

GREAT HALF PRICE SALE
Cravenettes and Auto Clothing for Men, Women and Children.
GOODYEAR RAINCOAT CO.
210 South Broadway.

JAPANESE ART EXHIBITION
VENICE PIER
Trustee's sale of high-class Japanese Art Goods of every description.
Positively all half prices. Come and buy your Christmas presents.

The Times-Mirror Company.

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HARRY CHANDLER.....Vice-President and Gen. Manager.
MARIAN OTIS CHANDLER.....Secretary.
ALBERT McFARLAND.....Treasurer.
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Yesterday's Regular Edition.....

THE TIMES has a far larger home-side circulation than any local rival. The industrious, substantial, liberty-loving citizens are its steady patrons. The greatest volume of home advertising, the best display, the best classifications, the largest results to advertisers. Proofs submitted.

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Part II: Editorial and Business—City and Country

Editorial Pen Points

Col. Roosevelt invented the strenuous life, but Mr. Taft is the man who is leading it.

There's not much to it now but the light and the dark meat and the usual concomitants.

"My speech raised hell," telegraphed Jeff Davis to his constituents. Maybe; but it didn't raise Jeff.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both," as the immortal William said, or words to that effect.

The sale of new leases is not expected to be very brisk in those districts that have been carried by the Prohibitionists.

It is estimated that there are 2,500,000 dogs in England. The people there are even poorer than we thought them to be.

Now watch out for the generous-hearted man who will make his appearance giving away the cigars his wife bought for him.

Everybody seems to be so kind during the hallowed season of Christmas that it is almost worth while to be an orphan.

Another thing our sailors need not fear while they are at sea is that anybody will arrest them for spitting on the sidewalks.

One reason why we think we must have a big dinner on Christmas is that in olden times eating was considered the acme of bliss and joy.

When the fleet comes up on the Pacific side opposite Panama it would be a fine thing for the steam shovels to line up and whistle a salute.

Another Zulu war is threatened. The Zulus are evidently determined to reduce their population to about the size of the Apaches in Arizona.

Reports from the East indicate that Santa Claus will not speed along very well unless they get the snow plows out to break the roads for him.

Speaking of our good-looking girls, Santa Claus will be careful not to put anything in their stockings that will be likely to bulge them out of shape.

It has been learned that it is Helen Gould who furnished the sailors of the fleet with Bibles; but all the rest of us helped to furnish the plug tobacco.

The President has brought to a show-down the question whether there are enough decent men in Goldfield to make the other kind behave themselves.

Judging from the cleverness and good sense they are showing in the ability to govern themselves, the Filipinos are miles and miles ahead of the Cubans.

The Sunday lid has been practically taken off New York. It has been found that the other six days of the week are not nearly sufficient to contain all the devilment.

Richard Croker has decided to spend the winter in Egypt. After looking it over, if he likes it and does not find it too badly in need of repair he will probably buy it.

About two weeks from now you will see those Wall street sharks licking their lips again for more easy western money; but they will lick a long time before they get it.

If the wireless reports are correct the fleet is sailing serenely and having a good time. About all Fighting Bob has to do is to sit in his cabin and attend to his knitting.

A statesman who has returned from the East believes that Mr. Bryan has a chance. He has, but it is no better and not quite as good as the other two chances he has had.

A student of history gives it as his opinion that China will soon be the greatest power for peace in the world. If China becomes a power she will certainly be for peace. The Chinese learned the folly of war 5000 years ago.

The thing for the Senate to say to Jeff Davis is this: "Jeff, we will give you the floor all to yourself for a week if you will promise to spit everything out and be done with it."

There is a suspicion that if Helen Maloney's parents were poor and she was homely as a mud fence there would not be nearly so much excitement over her as there is.

He is certainly a poor sort of man who, having no children of his own, will not jump in at Christmas time and help out a neighbor who has all the way from seven to a dozen.

The movement to make Theodore Bell of California chairman of the Democratic convention should be encouraged. We think it would be difficult to find a more effective hoodoo.

The trouble is that too many women expect their husbands to furnish the money at this season of the year and do the housework besides, while they are out engaged in their mad shopping careers.

A Wisconsin judge refused to marry a man because the lady was the man's niece. It seems that all kinds of trifling obstacles are now thrown in the path of those who would enter the marriage state.

A man who went home the other night had a long blonde strand of hair on his shoulder, which was promptly discovered by his wife. He ingeniously and mysteriously blamed it on the young lady store clerk he had that day interviewed commercially, and now he has a present to buy whether he intended to buy one or not.

FOR RECEPTION OF THE FLEET.

The Times understands that the Governor of the State will take suitable measures for the fitting official recognition of the arrival of the great squadron of battleships off our shores; that the Mayor of San Francisco will do likewise, and that the Mayor of Los Angeles will today make a move in a similar direction.

While it has not been officially stated as a finality that the vessels will cast anchor in any of the harbors of Los Angeles, there is little doubt that they will do so. They will probably provision here and spend considerable time in our immediate waters.

The greeting to the ships and men should be official as well as popular, and the city should take the lead in the demonstration. The Times has no doubt that Los Angeles will do the proud and proper thing. The flags will wave from every peak and the city's dignitaries will pay the city's respects.

As to a fiesta at the time, that seems out of the question. It has already been decided by the Fiesta Association that no fiesta shall be held next year. A reluctance to enter upon such an undertaking under present conditions is the temper of our merchants and business men. There will be another fiesta, but not in 1908.

A GREAT COMBINATION.

Taft's own hand seems visible in the trend that politics are taking. New York is a principal pivot on which the Presidential election must turn one way or the other.

The latest plan of battle in the Empire State shows the work of a master hand in politics. It is a tentative programme, which cannot be sent to the printer yet. Several hands must edit it, and each has a right to run his blue pencil through vital provisions in the scheme. If it can be made to work it will prove a winner.

William Howard Taft for President, Timothy Lester Woodruff for Vice-President, Charles E. Hughes for Governor of New York, and James W. Wadsworth for Lieutenant-Governor, with William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican State Committee, and George Bruce Cortelyou helping in the national campaign—this would certainly be a great combination.

Taft, Hughes and Cortelyou are too well known in all parts of America to call for explanatory remarks. Timothy Lester Woodruff is nearly as well known as any of them. He will be 50 years old when his name goes on the national ticket, should it go there. He is a native of Connecticut, having been born at New Haven August 4, 1858. His higher education came from Phillips Exeter Academy and Yale, he graduating in 1879. From that time he has been a resident of the State of New York, and he married into the Eastman family of Poughkeepsie.

Mr. Woodruff is intimately connected with the industries and financial affairs of the State of New York. His business career has been very successful, and he is a director in several trust companies and banks. He has been active in politics from his youth, and has sat as a delegate in nearly every State convention of his party for twenty-five years, and also in national conventions, going first in 1892. Mr. Woodruff's home is in Brooklyn, where he was appointed Park Commissioner in 1895. He was elected Lieutenant-Governor of the State, and reelected in 1898 and 1900.

James W. Wadsworth was a member of Congress in the Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth Congress. He was in Congress two terms in earlier years.

The man proposed for running mate with Gov. Hughes is a man of much independence of spirit, ultra-conservative, and has opposed the Governor in some of his plans. The proposition evidently looks directly to the "getting together" of all elements of the Republican party so as to remove danger of factional fights in an election that may prove vital to the interests of the country.

William Barnes, Jr., is publisher of the Albany Journal, and is a grandson of Thurlow Weed. His father was a member of the Saratoga convention of 1854, claimed by many as the first Republican State Convention ever held. Mr. Barnes is 41 years old, and is a graduate of Harvard, 1888. He has had much experience in politics, and, with his ancestry, ought to take to the game with ease.

The one obstacle to putting this plan into working order is Gov. Hughes's reluctance. He has said on several occasions that he will not be a candidate for reelection to the Governorship under any circumstances. But the Taft managers think the matter may be put before him in such a way as to cause a change of mind. He is a young man and could wait four or eight years for the Presidency, to which he might reasonably look forward after landing his personal aid to the Presidential election of next fall, having carried the State of New York twice for Governor and made so excellent a record in statesmanship of the highest order.

FOR BUSINESS'S SAKE.

There is a great deal to be said in favor of "trading in futures," and there is always much to be said against laws restraining the transaction of business in any way not absolutely dishonest.

"Trading in futures" seems to many to be in no way detrimental to producers. The method brings buyers into the market at all times, and surely the more buyers the better prices, other things being equal. Yet producers are usually antagonistic to this way of doing business.

The consumer has more reason to complain. If it is an open market, "trading in futures" tends to put prices up and make the cost of living greater to all people who use the thing in which "options" are bought and sold. Strange again, consumers are not known to find fault with this way of doing business.

Congress is discussing with some show of earnestness the passage of a law whose intended effect would be to stop all "trading in futures." Whatever any person may think of the purpose of this proposed law, its way of reaching the supposed trouble is correct. It would place a tax on all this method of doing business so heavy as to be prohibitive.

While it is difficult to demonstrate to some minds how the producer is to gain by this new law for which he is clamorous, it appears to us that all excepting those who "gamble in futures" and those who conduct the "game" well understand that such a law would be of great benefit to business generally. The law would aim at dealing in all kinds of stocks as well as in crops. The capital tied up all the time in New York in financing stock deals and in Chicago in handling products of the soil does more to create money stringency and panics than anything else in business. Stop this great game in futures and all the banking power of the country will be directed toward aiding the actual industries, the production of crops, the operating of railroads in existence and the building of new lines, the running of machinery already in place, and the placing of new machinery.

Such a law will not kill speculation nor stop gambling. Only the death of the human race would accomplish that. But under the proposed law actual purchase of the crop products, with a transfer of the stuff, and similar purchase of the stocks with actual transfer of the shares, would be substituted for juggling. The check to speculation would be very great and many persons would be saved from the extremely hazardous business of "buying on margins."

The inner life of the inhabitants of Los Angeles Chinatown is described, in an interesting manner, by a writer in the forthcoming number of the Midwinter Times.

JUSTIFIABLE MOB VIOLENCE.

People who don't believe in Santa Claus had better keep silent!

[Des Moines Register and Leader.]

PEACE ON EARTH

These be piping times of peace. The writers who, at previous Christmastides, have indulged in sarcastic reference to one of the greatest messages ever delivered, "Peace on earth, good will to men," this season find their occupation gone. If they are sad, the rest of the world rejoices. For these many Christmases past the bells have rung out over fields of battle. How many a fierce tale of struggle their music has told! First it was Uncle Sam in the Philippines who ate turkey to the accompaniment of bullet sauce; then from kopje to kopje on December 25 sounded the dum-dums of Briton and Boer; next, when came the season "wherein our Savior's birth is celebrated," Russian and Japanese were in battle array upon the frozen plains of heathen Manchuria. But this Christmas day the bugles sound more than truce and the sentinel stars keep their watch in the sky above nations that really are at peace. The time is indeed hallowed and gracious.

Peace hath her victories as well as war, and this Christmas Eve will find the greatest navy that ever made for peace harbored in a British port in the West Indies, its officers and men the honored guests of the British lion whose tail they have been known to twist.

Curious as it may sound, the two most strenuous leaders of today, the one the head of a republic, the other of a monarchy, are men who have fought, and fought hard, for peace. Roosevelt was chiefly instrumental in putting an end to the bloodiest struggle of the century, that between Russia and Japan; King Edward is known as the peacemaker. A few years ago Great Britain stood "in splendid isolation;" today she is the ally of all the great powers. It is common to think of the tight little island as chiefly the friend of that New Britain of the Far East, Japan. But equally as important as the treaty which she has entered into with the Mikado are the arrangements she has completed with France, Russia and Germany.

Tomorrow, the great Christ day, the sun will rise on a world at peace. Whether its celebration be held beneath the shade of the pepper trees in this sun-loved land, or under the sheltering palms on the island of Trinidad, where Uncle Sam and John Bull will drink a toast to one another, or in the land of the chrysanthemum, or where the Kaffir girl brings in the turkey to be cut up, or where "Our Lady of the Snows" keeps wassail, there the joy bells will ring out a real message of peace.

THE OKLAHOMA WAY.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma has a bill before Congress whose purpose is to command the Secretary of the Treasury to hold $100,000,000 in hand to guarantee depositors against loss by bank failures.

This is what might be expected from Oklahoma. The scheme savors strongly of socialism and would not accomplish the ultimate purpose of staving off panics. To be effective it would require a fund of ten times the amount named in the bill. Senator Owen would better bring in a bill to insure the people of his way of thinking against the effects of their own ignorance as to banking and similar things. If the people had not lost their heads we would have had no panic. Having lost their heads they lock not less than $500,000,000 out of the banks. Had the banks not stopped the withdrawing of money, the sum would have been $1,000,000,000. With one dollar in the treasury to redeem ten dollars held by the banks, these panic-stricken people would have had their fit just the same.

This theory that the government should step in and manage all our business affairs argues that we are either all thieves or fools.

BIG MELON CROP.

Those who read carefully of the dividend and interest payments to be made during the first week in the new year will be puzzled to figure out how stagnation is going to strangle the business of this country to any very alarming extent.

These disbursements will amount to $185,000,000, or nearly $5,000,000 more than the vast sums set into circulation in this way last year.

The dividends (which stand for $85,000,000 of this money) mean that the industries have been active and have been making money right along. If they were not doing well today the directors would not pay out these unusually large dividends, but would turn much of the money into the reserve fund for use in dull times.

The interest represented in the total is a larger sum of money than paid out a year ago on this account. Interest rates are higher and more money is out working to earn an increment. This money belongs to business people, who will not wish to put their wealth in their stockings, and, when next interest pay-day comes around, get nothing.

Owing to a scarcity of hops, some people think the price of beer will advance, just as though hops have anything to do with beer.

CHRISTMAS WITH THE SNOW LADY.

BY HAROLD SANDS.

The "bloomin' Britisher" comes in for a lot of good-natured criticism in this country, but it must be admitted that he knows how to celebrate Christmas. Moreover he has a lot of jolly daughters, who certainly have got the way of enjoying Christmas down to a finish. Take "Our Lady of the Snows," for example; nobody can beat her when it comes to having a good time at Yuletide.

Kipling was the first to baptize Canada as "Our Lady of the Snows"—and she hasn't got over feeling angry about it yet. When the poet of empire perpetrated the title, Canada, to use an inelegant but impressive simile, stood on her hind legs and howled. That roar of protest was heard over three thousand miles of land. It started down in Halifax, where the sounding Atlantic smites the granite walls of Nova Scotia; it was taken up in Quebec, where the statues of Wolfe and Montcalm tell the present generation of glorious deeds performed in the past; Ottawa's cultivated voices joined in the protest; even Medicine Hat, where the blizzards come from, objected; while in Victoria, British Columbia, where the balmy Pacific breezes blow and where people gather roses on Christmas Day, just as they do in Los Angeles, the citizens simply frothed at the mouth. Kipling waited until the tumult and the shouting had died, and then came back with a Limerick which started:

"There was a young man in Quebec,
Who stood up in snow to his neck."

and ended: "We don't call this cold in Quebec."

The Canadians have gotten over any "hawsty" feeling they may have had for the poet; although at first they pelted him with barrels of Limerick in reply, one of which started:

"There was a young man called Kipling,
Who, as a poet, was only a stripling."

But when the versifier was in Canada a few weeks ago "Our Lady of the Snows" took him to her ample white bosom and freely forgave him. She put up Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier, to speak on her behalf, and he said he could not understand those who reproached Kipling, because that beautiful poem, "Our Lady of the Snows," breathed the true spirit of Canadian nationality, and Canadian winters were the best in the world.

Those winters enable the Canadians to have a "real, old-fashioned Christmas." The Canadian, whether he be "up in snow to his neck" in Quebec, or in Victoria plucking roses, knows how to "eat, drink and be merry," while he casts no thought to tomorrow and the dying part of the quotation.

Canadians were mostly recruited from Old England, although in recent years there has been a large American invasion. They have not adopted all the evils which exist across the Atlantic, neither have they taken advantage of all the virtues, but they have "frozen on" to the way to celebrate Christmas in the old-fashioned British style. And, as Kipling said, in some parts it is a freeze with a vengeance, for the thermometer goes down so far that it almost seems to be seeking an outlet in Australia, where it is summer now.

At the same time people in the United States should not run away with the idea that Canada is in perpetual cold storage. Arthur Weir, a newspaper man of Ottawa, gave Kipling the rebuke polite when he wrote, in imitation of the other's style:

"She has woods of pine and maple
Where England might be lost;
She has ports that are ever open
To ships that are tempest-tossed;
She has fields of wheat unbounded,
Where the hot horizon glows,
And the hot sun laughs to hear her styled
'Our Lady of the Snows.'
She has vineyards hanging heavy
With clustering purple and white,
And the velvet peach in its swaying nest
Fills the gardener with delight;
She can pluck, if she will, at Yuletide,
In the balmy air, the rose,
And her people smile when they hear her called
'Our Lady of the Snows.'"

While the British Columbia coast cities rejoice in this balmy air at Christmastide, the inhabitants of Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, Quebec and other great cities of the East have to admit that it is at least "nippy." There the thermometer is many degrees below zero at this time of the year. One of the great enjoyments of the day comes from the use of the rinks and toboggan slides. The Ostcok slide at Ottawa is a mile and a half long and is made of cakes of ice. The toboggan fits in a groove and no steering is necessary. The Ottawa club has a jumbo toboggan which holds thirty persons and attains a speed of a mile a minute. On a crisp Canadian winter evening there is no better sport in the world, and the thousands of electric lights which fringe the slides make the scene entrancing. Canada may not like to be called "Our Lady of the Snows," but she mightily enjoys the snow at Christmas.

John L. Sullivan is said to be successful on the stage. We are glad to hear it, and now have hopes that the drama will be elevated, even if John L. has to do it with an uppercut.

CHRISTMAS HOLLY.

One Christmas in the days of old
I heard a fairy story told
About a funny little gnome
Who wandered far away from home.
And strayed amongst our southern hills
Down somewhere in the shadowy pills
That lure the orioles to rest
When sinks the sunshine in the west.
Cautiously tip-toeing around,
He paused and listened to each sound.
But there was not a mortal near,
Nor anything at all to fear—
Save a single chirping cricket
Hiding in the wayside thicket.
So bringing forth a sparkling glass,
He lightly flecked the heavens' glass,
Then dipped his starry glinting brush
Deep in the twilight's scarlet blush,
And dropped the crimson in a spot
As big and yellow as the moon.
And then he flicked some sundown hue
That he wet down with shimmering dew
And stirred it up with golden sheen
To make the necessary green.

Then stealing up the mountainside
He flung the mixture far and wide;
And splashed it o'er with dashes of white—
The Holly of our land—'tis said.

MABEL [illegible]

HOROSCOPE FOR THIS DAY.

Tuesday, December 24, 1907.

This day let none not [illegible]
For peace and calmness all things will [illegible]

The days begin to increase. This is the [illegible] moon's age 19 days. Mercury is in [illegible] with it.

A doubtful and uncertain day for [illegible] ings. Go quietly on about accustomed [illegible] vocations and consider well ere you [illegible] and unusual enterprises.

A favorable day for starting on [illegible] whether for business or pleasure, but [illegible] latter.

Beware of doing things in haste [illegible] twenty-four hours. Take heed against [illegible] that comes in innocent guise.

A fortunate day for women. Their [illegible] will be singularly successful.

The woman whose birthdate this is [illegible] during the twelvemonth of quarreling [illegible] cease.

The man whose birthdate is today will [illegible] journey and meet with success during [illegible] Those in employ will prosper.

The girl born this day will be clever [illegible] She will marry young.

The boy born today will go on his [illegible] success with a grim determination that [illegible] fice much along the road.

MIDWINTER NUMBER OF THE T[illegible]

For over twenty years the Midwinter [illegible] The Times has made its regular appear[illegible] 1st of January. It has become as regular [illegible] of the year as the calendar, or the city [illegible]

It is not an easy thing to beat the [illegible] Times has made for itself in past years [illegible] annual Midwinter numbers. The forthcom[illegible] her will, however, be in some respects [illegible] those that have preceded it. Besides [illegible] more sheets, it will consist of five or [illegible] sections of 32 pages each, and will contain [illegible] fifty full-page illustrations. The entire [illegible] equivalent to four volumes of 400 pages [illegible] 400 words to the page.

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TOPICS OF THE STAGE.

Marie Emmett, the new Belasco
ing woman, made a more grace-
her last night than has any of
preceders. An opening, one part,
her not a very striking one, is
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ual test of an actress' ability. Suf-
it to say then, that after the first
w moments Miss Emmett ap-
ed very much at ease, and deliv-
not only herself to the audience,
t quite believable and reasonable
ersonation of Lady Algy, the no-
ent and independent. She has a
ing voice, a pretty face, a gener-
commendable taste in dressing,
a large equipment of theatrical
ation.
e is promising.
w long has it been since this Car-
comedy appeared upon the local
e? It would not be of any great
ous in the hands of inferior players,
it as it was given last night it was
h human and entertaining.
The best note of the whole affair
that it seemed to sound the Be-
's return to former excellence. Not
many weeks has the cast been so
ently efficient.
Hale a remarkable, though second-
e, was the Lieut. Standridge
Ernest Ruggles. If there was ever
stage youth upon the local stage,
Hale is that person, but he seems
ve inherently an astonishing
unt of dramatic adaptability. His
ormer last night was verging into
old years, but the assumption was
any moment a success.
Miss Shaw, as Lord "Algy," ac-
ed some Anglicisms without vis-
affectation, and was at all times
erably believable. His long scene
ably intoxicated comedy, a very
ult matter to sustain effectively,
off in triumphant form.
unobtrusive but most artistical-
Mrs. Vokins of Adele
ston cannot pass without com-
. Her make-up as a shepherdess
Reynolds," with an equipment
included a child's lamb that
cannot be passed. As a dis-
ing and keenly intelligent cre-
of female "character," Miss Far-
may be unreservedly com-
ded.
Completing this picture comes dain-
Dorothy Bernard. John Daly Mur-
is a typical creation, Harry Glas-
is the bombastically humorous
Fairfax, Howard Scott as Lord
's elder brother, Richard Vivian
Mr. Crosby Jethro, and fully a
ent share in divers studies.

A small audience greeted
"College Widow" at the Mason
night, but when once the fame
the production has spread there
ubtless will be a noticeable differ-
in the attendance. The produc-
is good, the cast is good, the set-
are good, and the costumes are

Dorothy Snow, who plays the part
the college widow, is dainty, and
ite attractive enough to tempt
of the fullbacks to desert the
of their choice for the privilege
aking in her smiles. The other
are all comely and the men are

THE MONEY GOES.

Apportionment of State
City and County High
Schools.

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high schools of this city
Sacramento. The High
$3253.63; the Polytechnic

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ty is as subjoined: Alhambra,
Bonita, $2296.25; Citrus, $801.52;
$696.76; Covina, $310.84; El
$321.62; Excelsior, $295.99; Glen-
$53.89; Hollywood, $441.33; Ingle-
$199.26; Jewell, $201.32; Long
$257.25; Los Angeles, $3253.63;
(Polytechnic,) $5612.21; Los
Valley, $273.34; Monrovia, $355.11;
$1217.40; Pomona, $546.78;
Pasadena, $217.84; San Pedro,
Santa Monica, $385.40; South
$248.94; Whittier, $342.84; to-
$18[illegible].

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

eighth anniversary Christmas
meeting of the First Methodist
Church will be held at the
2 o'clock Christmas morning,
Freeman as leader. Among
expected to attend and make
addresses are Dr. Hugh K.
Dr. Frank DeWitt Talmage,
A. Henry, Dr. Robert Mc-
and William Murphy, son of the
Murphy. Mr. and Mrs.
the blind vocalists, will sing.
a good way to commence
Day," says Mr. Freeman,
issued a wide invitation for

HAT AND RINGS MISSING.

Kitahara, a Japanese, was ar-
last night in the Fifth Street
and accused of stealing five gold
and a hat. Special Policeman
Crawford arrested Kitahara after
followed the Japanese through
several stores. The prisoner was
to Central Station and locked
pending to the police, Kitahara
wanted for several shoplifting jobs
have occurred lately. He is held
charge of petty larceny while his
is being investigated. The po-
say he has confessed to having
the Fifth Street store.

FOUR HUNDRED CHILDREN.

Hotel Orena on West Seventh
will be the scene of a merry
tonight, when 400 children
the apartments owned by T.
gather in the hotel par-
enjoy an old-fashioned Christ-
with all the adjuncts dear to the
of youth. Presents will be
a big tree, there will be plenty
and candy, and an enter-
will be furnished. Owing to
of Mr. Weisendanger, H. R.
manager of the hotel, will be
of ceremonies.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF PETTY LARCENY.

Willenger, a jeweler, for-
employed by J. Kring, No. 714
Broadway street, was arrested last
night on Fourth and Hill streets and
booked on a charge of petty larceny.
It is charged the young man stole serv-
eral rings and articles of jewelry
belonging to Kring.

MARIE CAHILL COMING.

The New York Sun, speaking of Ma-
Cahill as Daly's New York, last
night, "Marrying Mary" makes
a musical novelty struck
a musical show that has a
The charming star and
will be seen at the Mason

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Genuine alligator, $3.50.
Indian moccasins, $2.00.
Cavalier bedroom, chamois lined, $3.50.
Brown ooze calf cavaliers, $5.00.
Men's leather Romeos, $2.50.
Other styles, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50.

For Women

Women's felt boudoir slippers, $2.00.
Suede boudoir slippers, satin lined, $2.
Kid boudoir slippers $1.25
Gun-metal slippers $1.25
Alfred Dolge felt Romeos, fur trimmed, $1.50, $2.00.
Women's Indian moccasins, $1.75.
Children's Indian moccasins, $1.50.
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Second Floor.

All $7.50 to $40 Silk Petticoats at 25 per cent discount.
Main Floor, rear of Annex.

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Main Floor, rear of Annex.

$10.50 Wool Bath Robe Blankets at six dollars.
Bedding Dept., Third Floor.

All women's and children's knit underwear—except Deimel's and Jaeger's—at 25 per cent discount.
Main Floor rear of Annex.

All French Jewelry quarter off.
Facing Main Entrance.

Gift Umbrellas third to half under value.
Main Floor Front of Annex.

All Feather Boas at 25 per cent discount.
Main Floor Near Entrance.

Automobile lunch baskets quarter off.
Facing Main Entrance.

Men's 25c and 35c handkerchiefs of pure linen 3 for 50 cents.
On Sale in Women's Handkerchief Dep't.

All Christmas tree ornaments that were 25c to $1 a dozen are free to go now at a dollar for THREE dozen—and YOU do the choosing. But no less than a dollar's worth will be sold at this rate. And it is best to carry them home with you, for we will not be responsible for breakage in the delivery of such frail articles when sold at cut prices.
Third Floor.

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Twenty-five per cent at the very least, to be saved on any toy or doll in this store—and in many instances the reductions are much more than half. Just to illustrate:

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All $1.50 to $4 sets of doll furniture to go at..... $1.25

14, 15 and 16-inch dolls that were $1.00 to $2.00—some with full jointed kid bodies, some with composition bodies; all with long flaxen hair, sleeping eyes, with eyelashes, shoes and stockings—choice of the lot for..... 75c

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All Picture Frames
All Teddy Bear Motor Cars
All Doll Furniture
All Fancy Suspenders

These 1-3 Less
All Waistings and Challies
All French Flannels
All Fans
All Leather Goods
All Bracelets [Sets
All Sterling Silver Articles and
All Trimmed Pincushions
All Cluny Lace Linens
(Art Needlework Section)
All Real Lace Handkerchiefs

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

MISS FLORENCE EUNICE MARX, the attractive young daughter of Mrs. Jennie H. Marx of No. 2216 South Figueroa street, has returned from a nine-months' tour through Europe. She is a graduate of Miss Hamlin's Seminary and will make her formal bow to society this season. Miss Marx, who reports delightful experiences abroad, has brought home a number of elaborate Parisian creations which she will wear at a number of the large functions planned in her honor.

Theater Party.

Mrs. Fred H. Wagner of No. 622 South Bonnie Brae street entertained with a box party, Saturday afternoon, at the Belasco Theater in honor of Miss Hazel Wilson, who will act as maid of honor at the wedding of Mrs. Wagner's daughter, Miss Gertrude Wagner. After the performance, luncheon was served at Christopher's, covers being laid for seven. A beautiful centerpiece of violets and lavender shaded candelabra were the table decorations. Corsage bouquets of violets were given as favors.

Ward-Webb Wedding.

An interesting wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pearne, No. 644 West Twenty-eighth street, Saturday evening, when their niece, Miss Sharlie Jeannette Ward, was married to Robert Reine Webb, Rev. T. C. Miller of Santa Ana officiating. Mrs. Frank Y. Pearne had charge of the music and little Elizabeth Pearne carried the ring. The bride, who was the teacher of Greek and Latin in the Santa Ana High School, received many beautiful gifts from the Board of Education and faculty. The home was decorated with quantities of pink and white roses. At the conclusion of a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Webb will make their home at No. 111 Boylston street, where they will receive their friends after January 20.

To Be Wed Thursday.

At noon Thursday, Fred W. Shoemaker, cashier of the Los Angeles Creamery Company, is to be married to Miss Edith White of Rivera, at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Dr. Hugh K. Walker officiating. No formal invitations have been sent out, but the principals will be pleased to have friends witness the ceremony. The bridesmaid will be the sister of the bride, Miss Carrie White, and the groom's cousin, Frank H. Landell, will be best man. After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker will be at home at their residence in Vermont-avenue square.

Mrs. Foulks Hostess.

Mrs. Thomas Foulks of No. 2374 West Washington street was hostess at an informal dinnerf party recently. The table was decorated with roses and ferns.

Mrs. Carter to Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Carter of Gramercy Place will entertain with a large family dinner on Christmas Day.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cohn of No. 1827 Arapahoe street will entertain with a dinner party Wednesday. Poinsettias, smilax and red ribbon will be combined in the decorations. Covers will be laid for fifteen.

For the Holidays.

Mrs. M. E. Langley left recently for the South, where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Miss P. Ramona Langley, who is a student at Potter College, Bowling Green, Ky.

Wedding Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Boeckel of No. 312 Pavilion Place announce the wedding of their daughter, Miss Isabella Boeckel to Charles Doha, which took place Thursday, December 19.

To Attend Golden Wedding.

Mrs. J. J. Rosemayer of No. 2208 San Pedro street left Saturday morning for Chicago to attend the golden wedding of her parents. She will spend five weeks in the East.

Engagement Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gunning of No. 1864 West Twenty-fourth street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruby Elizabeth, to Frederick L. Packer. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents in January. In honor of Miss Gunning, a delightful shower was given on Saturday afternoon by Miss Gertrude Stebbins. Fraternity friends of the groom-to-be will, in the near future, give a box party in his honor. Both young people are well known in Los Angeles, where the groom is a promising young artist.

Miss Wait Bride.

Miss Edna Wait and William Stewart were married last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Wait, Rev. C. C. Pierce officiating. The bride, who was unattended, wore a gown of white Rajah silk with veil. Her bouquet was a shower of white carnations. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played by Miss Pauline Fredenberg, violinist, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. W. M. Fredenberg. Just before the ceremony J. W. Beane sang "O Promise Me." The home was artistically decorated. In the parlor smilax and carnations were combined in a green and white color scheme and the dining-room was ornamented with large bunches of poinsettias and Christmas berries. At the conclusion of a brief trip, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will make their home at Terminal Island.

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Loser Alleges That Yale Lock Is Picked and Three Hundred Dollars Abstracted in Less Than Ten Minutes—According to Police, This Is Next to Impossible.

If the story told to the police is correct, the most remarkable burglary ever brought to their attention occurred at the home of Willard Fay at No. 1017 South Alvarado street, Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Fay say some one entered the place, picking the Yale lock, and within less than ten minutes found $300.

The actions of the burglar were so unprofessional that the police who worked on the case yesterday are anxious to have a look at the man who did the work. They think he must possess rare genius, be talented, watchful and daring, and have a keen sense of chivalry. In the few minutes during which he is said to have worked he broke every rule of burglary in existence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay went for a short stroll Sunday evening. Mr. Fay declares that before leaving the house he took a wallet from his pocket and placed it between a number of books on the parlor table. Then he closed the door, which has a Yale lock, which, according to the police, it is next to impossible to pick unless the burglar has lots of time. The couple walked about a block and back again. They assert that they found the house just as they had left it, save that the wallet had disappeared.

Watchmen of the Foster service made a close examination. They reported all the windows and the back door locked, and the windows upstairs nailed down. The front door, they remarked, bore no sign of any kind, such as might have been made by a jimmy. The lock was not even scratched. There were no footprints about the place and no dirt-marks in the hall.

Mr. Fay says that his wife's purse, containing about $20, which was in plain view on the parlor table, not three inches from where the wallet had been left, was undisturbed, and that jewels valued at several hundred dollars, which were in the upper rooms, were untouched. Valuable plate, all in plain view, was also overlooked, according to his story.

The gallant burglar evidently refused to touch anything that belonged to Mrs. Fay. Foster's watchemen reported that they had searched the grounds carefully, and found nothing suspicious. Half an hour later Mrs. Fay took two detectives about the place and announced she had discovered the wallet on the ground in the side yard. It was not there half an hour earlier. It contained valuable notes, and Officer Foster surmises that the burglar, not wishing to unduly embarrass Mr. Fay, came back with the wallet and left it on the ground, after having taken the money out.

Police officials are at a loss to understand the actions of the strange burglar, and are much interested in the case.

COMPLICATIONS.

ART MISAPPLIED BY A HUSBAND.

HITS WIFE WITH STATUETTE, IS STEPSON'S CHARGE.

Then Flatiron Plays Part—Follow Hospital Treatment for Broken Leg and Arrest for Battery—Lively Incidents Usher in Yuletide Season at Nadeau.

After hitting his wife in the back with a statuette of Cupid, it is charged, Harvey Spurling was felled to earth by a flatiron thrown by his husky stepson.

Spurling is under treatment for a broken leg, and the stepson, C. A. Garard, has been arrested for battery.

With these incidents the town of Nadeau, just south of the city, swung into the merry Yuletide season yesterday.

Spurling is living with his wife at Nadeau, pretty well surrounded by the residences of his children. There has been much trouble over the ownership of the property on which they live, Mrs. Spurling alleging that her husband is trying to force her to abandon her community rights.

Yesterday as Garard, a young giant, was passing Spurling's place with his brother, they heard their mother screaming, and the sounds of a lively fight going on.

Just as they rushed in headlong, the boys assert that Spurling hurled a statuette at their mother, striking her a terrible blow. He then rushed from the house. She also started to leave the place by the back way, her sons following.

As she emerged from the rear door, it is claimed that Spurling, who was lying in wait, threw first a heavy club, and then a brick through the screen, both striking her hard. Garard then hurried out and flung a flatiron at his stepfather, the iron striking him on the leg and snapping the bone. He went down like a smitten steer.

Spurling's own son, who lives in the neighborhood, hurried over to the rescue, and carried his father into his residence. The mother was taken to the home of the married son. Spurling's house, last night, was a deserted seat of war.

Garard was arrested and taken before Justice Summerfield for arraignment.

He was released on bond. As soon as his case is disposed of, an attempt will be made to cause the stepfather's arrest on a more serious charge than battery.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 300 words, or the average, is sufficient for the point. Well-written letters are liable to be declined merely on account of their length.]

From Mr. Lelande.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—[To the Editor of The Times:] An article in Sunday's Times, entitled "Republicans Hit Lelande," not alone does me, but does the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, injustice, and I feel sure that you will be willing to correct it.

In the first place, I have not flopped or turned against the Republican party, or renounced the Republican party, as the article would seem to indicate. I am still, and always expect to be, a Republican.

As one of the State Committee of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, I am in a position to say that the Lincoln-Roosevelt League is not in any sense an independent organization or a new party, but is a movement by Republicans entirely within the Republican party. It is simply what it purports to be, a sincere, organized effort by Republicans to elect good and true men to public office, and to put out of office the men who take orders from the railroad bosses. The battle will be fought at the primaries, and the Lincoln-Roosevelt League will abide by the result of the primary elections and be for the ticket nominated by the regular Republican conventions.

With reference to the statements purporting to have been made by the Chairman of the meeting, I desire to say most emphatically that no committee, or any one else, was given permission or authority to use my name in connection with the organization of any club in the Sixth Ward.

In regard to my criticisms of Courthouse deputies organizing a political club, it certainly is contrary to the civil-service rules which, unfortunately, do not apply at the Courthouse, but the organization of such a club and activity therein by deputies at the City Hall would not be tolerated for a moment by the Civil Service Commission, and should not be encouraged in our county government. The chairman of that meeting well knows this, as he himself was dismissed from the City Hall for pernicious activity in politics.

I am still a Republican, and am not, nor have I ever been under any obligations whatever to the machine, which has always been opposed to me. I have always fought them in the past, and will do my utmost to defeat them under the banner of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League. H. J. LELANDE.

[The two-faced Mr. Lelande is, as usual, trying to ride two horses at once—a trick at which he is an adept.—Ed. Times.]

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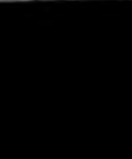

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CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)

It must be confessed that Mr. Crunden cast a gloom over these pleasant wedding tea-parties. It was a relief when father marched off to wind up the working day at the yard. Although dusk was falling, the room showed of a sudden brighter when he left it.

Dick, who had been sitting mum-chance, found his glib tongue again; Mrs. Crunden began to prattle gaily; and the visitor soon set them all laughing.

Happy, silly hours, so dear to Lizzie. In the candlelight they talked such utter nonsense, with no one to check them—unless it was Mrs. Price. But Mrs. Price was absolutely captivated by the visitor's affability, and gladly joined in all the fun. The visitor called Mrs. Pricey-Pricey—first behind her back, and then before her face.

In the candlelight and the firelight they used to play a game of cards—that silly old muggins, but now a rejuvenated, glorified muggins because he presided over the foolish sport. He would make them play the game with an unbridled, preposterous, yet enchanting, recklessness—as he said it was played at the University of Cambridge.

"Muggins," he would cry, did one make the most trifling blunder, and then one to accept a card in penalty. "Muggins again, Pricey-Pricey."

"But, sir, I done no wrong."

"Muggins you for not muggunising me. Or, worse still: "Muggins you for not muggunising me for not muggunising you."

"It's a shame," Mrs. Price would ejaculate. "You all shuffle off your sins on me."

The object, of course, was to be rid of one's cards, get out of the game, and escape being Mrs. Muggins. Mrs. Price was always Mrs. Muggins—left alone at the end of the game. It was a foregone conclusion; she had been fashioned by nature for this fate and could not evade it.

Sometimes they had "How, When and Where" after the cards, and again Mrs. Price suffered failure. Her candor seemed so great that she could not invite an equivocal answer. If the word was Box and you asked Pricey-Pricey how she lifted it, she would reply with a strong look, and large eyes to hold all my clothes." And then, if you please, she would wonder how she had betrayed the secret.

But Mrs. Price's triumph came when she did the acting. She it was who called the play, and taught the players their parts with all the appropriate action and emphasis. It was, it seemed, a pretty romantic drama that had never been set on paper; it was merely lore handed down by nurses and governesses out of the dim past. Who could have guessed that Mrs. Price would carry such a unique touch in her kind old head?

"Now," acted Mr. Jack, with a courtly air; "to you I humbly bow and kneel."

"Not low then," said Mrs. Price, during the rehearsal. "Now, Lizzie was the heroine, and she loved to play; it was the apotheosis of

"Now, to you I humbly bow and kneel."

"Why, I take you not to be my

The little play was at last learned without promptings, it was a success and completely amused the audience. Lizzie's eyes were shining and her face was flushed with excitement. She loved acting, and as she grew up she would go on the stage and be an actress. Meanwhile, she went to bed and dreamed about it—happy, radiant dreams.

Jack was just as nice, nicer if possible, next holidays—or vacation, as he had to be called. He was pleased to see the garden again, and to play in it, fondly, because of the hot weather, with his "little sweetheart." That was the name he gave Lizzie.

But many weeks before this long, long vacation was past, trouble and sorrow began to brood over King's Cottage. Brother Dick, who was in business now with his father, was doing quite well at the yard, was doing very well. He was unpunctual, never there in time in the morning, despite of efforts made by Mrs. Price and Lizzie to rouse him. He stayed out late of night to be fresh and alert at 7 o'clock breakfast. His face looked pale and puffy—like young Mr. Muggins's face; his eyes were sometimes bloodshot; and his hand often shook. Too often he had such a headache that he was compelled to stay in bed till noon. Papa looked stern and said these headaches were mendacious. Lizzie heard Mr. Jack talking about headaches to Dick, and urging him very earnestly to "pull himself together and drop it." Drop it! Lizzie wondered for a moment what he meant; then thought she understood. Drop staying in bed when he ought to be up and about!

Then came shadows—deepening, taking gladness from her life. Dick was in disgrace—that was why he never came about the house all day long. He disgraced himself at the yard—was superseded.

Lizzie awoke at night, she thought she cried over it. From below came the sound of angry voices—father's voice was raised in hot anger; and she heard nothing. Dick was in trouble; Dick was unhappy; the careless joy had gone from life.

Then, as the autumn advanced, it seemed that all her little world was plunged into chaotic gloom. Mrs. Price had her of things coming. Dick was to be given another chance. She was to be sent to school. She must make a fuss, because mamma was unhappy. In the garden, she told Jack of her almost unbearable fears. There had been no games lately, although the visits of Mr. Jack were more rare of late, and, now they had him, they should have the most of him. But they were not in heart for play; they all three sat miserably in the summer house, and while the two young men smoked their pipes, Lizzie looked out at the roofs and chimneys, and thought of Dick, as though Dick's disgrace were something visible, palpable, far-reaching. It had spread over the town and smiling Jack; it had settled forth like a dull veil all over the city of Medford. The sunlight looked sad and cheerless, as if shining through mist; the flag on the top of the White Hart Hotel had lost its bright color; the zinc dome of the big drapery establishment looked ugly and ominous, the tall chimneys of the brewery, rising above the slate roofs near the river, seemed vague and terrible. Before the dry leaves from the walnut tree were stirred on the path, there was a tracking sound. It was the saddest, most silent autumn she had ever known.

Then Mrs. Crunden, coming a message from the garden from the window to Dick. She wanted to see him, it appeared, confidentially, with his mother's call, and Dick, hands in pockets, walked slowly to the house.

Lizzie told Jack of her pain. He put his knee, and, with arms folded, watched out all the trou-

And, and I don't want to go to school. I shall die if I am sent away."

"Oh, no," said Jack. "You'll like it—after a bit."

"Never," sobbed Lizzie. "But I must go because Mrs. Price says it makes mother unhappy. And, oh, I am so unhappy. O Jack—can't you help us?"

"What can I do?" said Jack. "I'd do anything in the world for my little sweetheart."

"You do really love us?" sobbed Lizzie. "That's not make-believe, is it?"

"Of course it isn't."

Mr. Jack stroked her soft hair; with his silk handkerchief dried her wet eyes; with kind consoling words endeavored to bring her ease of mind. She was in fact easier for his sympathy; and, ere Dick joined them again, a smile of hope flickered about her trembling lips and through the final installment of her tears.

"I would do anything," said Jack fervently, "for you and poor old Dick."

"Would you?" said Lizzie.

"Yes, my little sweetheart."

"Then, will you marry me when I'm grown up? I'd like to know we were going to be married when I am grown up."

This proposal made Jack laugh, but he immediately promised to do what was asked.

"All right. If you grow up quick enough, I will."

Further discussion of this grand plan was prevented by the return of Dick. His was a most ungrateful and embarrassing task. Father was expected to be home for tea, and Mrs. Crunden had reason to apprehend that if father found Mr. Jack here, he would be upset—that, forgetting the laws of politeness and the deference which habitually he paid to high social position, he might even invite the illustrious visitor to cease honoring the house with visits. Father was firmly persuaded that the friendship of this young prince had a large share in unsettling Dick and rendering him averse to honest toil.

"So I," said Dick, flushing indignantly and with gloomy scorn for his parent, "am commissioned to ask you to go. There's manners for you. They may well call him 'Hedgehog Crunden.'"

Mr. Jack, picking up his straw hat and putting away his pipe and pouch, reproved Dick for sneering at his father. He quite understood Mr. Crunden's feelings; he was not in the least offended.

"Your guv'nor," he said, "thinks I put you off your work. That's why he bars me. . . . But you might tell him, old chap, that I have given you the best advice I could;" and he got up and stretched himself. "I have, haven't I? Though I'm such a lazy beggar myself, I know work's a good thing. I admire it, if I don't do it;" and he smiled at Dick and clapped him on the shoulder. "Take my tip, old boy; make it up with your guv'nor, and drop—you know what." And smilingly, but very kindly, he bade adieu to Dick's little sister.

"Good-by, Miss Lizzie," and he kissed her. "We shan't meet again now—because we are both wanted at school."

And that was the end of his last visit.

Then came tragedy.

It was only a few nights afterwards. Dick was out at supper time. Father waited supper for Dick; would not let them start the meal till half an hour had slowly dragged by. Then the silent meal began in heavy gloom. Mamma's face was white and sad; her eyes were ever on the door; Mrs. Price had slipped out by the kitchen entrance, was trotting down the road to look for Dick.

Today Dick had returned to the Yard, had been given his other chance. Tonight, as Mamma knew, his father had wished to speak kindly to him, to put heart into him, to implore him to stick to it, shove his back into it and make them all proud of him. At the friendly evening meal. In the pleasant candle-light, there was to be reconciliation, drawing together of bonds, oblivion for past offense, affectionate trust in future peace. That was the programme, and Dick had missed his cue, had failed to appear when the curtain had risen upon the homely little scene.

The delayed supper was done. Very little food was chokingly sufficient tonight. Mrs. Price, following Jane into the room, by secret signals made known to mamma that her quest had been fruitless. In flat tones she asked her usual question:

"Shall we clear away the things?"

"No," said Mr. Crunden. "Leave his place. Leave the food, but make the table tidy. He ought to be sharpest by now." And Mrs. Crunden had a wan smile of gratitude for father's enduring kindness.

Then at last Dick came lurching in—Dick and not Dick—thick of speech, glassy of eye, wanting no supper.

(To be continued tomorrow.)

MOORE'S TROUBLE-BUG.

Ministers of All Denominations of City Agree on Movement for Bible in Schools.

The commotion stirred up by the order of City Superintendent Moore, to the effect that the significance of Christmas should be kept out of the Christmas exercises in the schools, keeps on boiling.

Yesterday at the monthly meeting of the Ministerial Union, composed of ministers of all denominations in the city, the matter came up for a goodly share of attention, and resulted in the adoption of a resolution looking to the removal of the embargo on the Bible in the schools. The resolution, which reads as follows, was offered by Presiding Elder Peck, supported by Rev. Will A. Knighten, both of the Methodist Church:

"Resolved, that the Ministerial Union of Los Angeles, through its secretary, communicate with the proper officials of the various Christian denominations of the State and request them at their earliest convenience to appoint for each of the various representative bodies three commissioners to cooperate with a similar commission already appointed by the Southern California conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, whose work it shall be to have removed the present restrictions on the use of the Bible in our public schools."

The resolution received the hearty and unanimous indorsement of the ministery, whose indignation has been raised by the uncalled-for order of Superintendent Moore.

As bearing upon the same cause of distrust in the management of the schools, the address of Rev. A. C. Smither tonight at the Young Men's Christian Association will be looked forward to with some interest. He speaks before the Social Problem Club, and his topic will be: "The Use of the Bible in the Public Schools." It will be followed by an open discussion.

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PRONOUNCE EULOGIES.

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Funeral services over the remains of Capt. William F. Wheeler were held yesterday afternoon at the undertaking parlors of Bresee Brothers on South Figueroa street, under the direction of Rev. J. H. Cooper, pastor of the Park Congregational Church, assisted by Rev. T. W. Hendry, formerly of the same church. Both spoke in highly eulogistic terms of his work, and Deacon James Gillespie of the Vernon Church, with which the captain previously was associated, added feeling remarks regarding his active assistance there.

Capt. Wheeler was the first president of Chaffey College, at Ontario, having come to this State nearly a quarter of a century ago. He was born in Brookfield, Mass., in 1830. After graduating from Harvard in 1852, he devoted himself to educational work, until the outbreak of the Civil War, when he raised a company of volunteers in four days, but refused its offered captaincy, intending to continue his school work. But the boys were restless and in two weeks he raised a second company of volunteers, in which were twenty-six of his own pupils, with whom he marched to the defense of his country, with the 51st Massachusetts Regiment, Volunteer Infantry.

When the war was over Capt. Wheeler turned to educational work once more and identified himself with the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. While stationed at Atlanta, Ga., he became acquainted with his second wife, Miss Clare M. Blunt, a teacher in Clark University, whom he married in 1886, she being then preceptress of Chaffey College. She and a son and a daughter by his first marriage and one sister, survive him.

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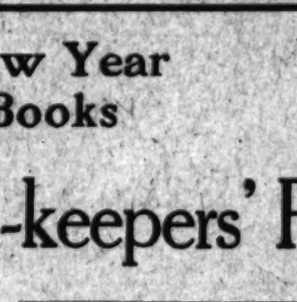

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BIG LOT OF BUSINESS BEFORE PASADENA COUNCIL.

Ordinance for Electric Light Bonds to Be Accompanied by One Fixing the Price at Which the City Shall Sell Electricity for Commercial Use. Col. Green Arrives.

Office of The Times, No. 38 S. Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, Dec. 24.—When the City Council meets today for its first session after the holidays there will be an enormous amount of business on hand. Principal among these items will be the ordinances for the bond election to be called early in February. These will be for $50,000 for the electric lighting plant and for sewer bonds, which were determined upon before the holidays began. The city fathers expect to pass these on their first reading without debate.

The ordinance for the electric-light bonds will be accompanied by one fixing the price at which the city will sell electricity for commercial use. Although the Council has decided not to ask for the money necessary to completely equip the municipal plant as a competitor with the Edison, the street-lighting plant will yield about 200 kilowatts more than the city needs for the streets, and this extra supply will be offered for sale. The ordinance will fix the price at 8 cents for the first hundred kilowatt hours, 7 cents for quantities greater than 1000 kilowatts, and 6 cents for amounts over 10,000.

At present the Edison company is receiving 2½ cents per kilowatt hour, and is selling more than 2,000,000 kilowatts annually. The 200 kilowatts which the city will have in excess of its street needs will not be a serious factor in competition, and is not expected to change existing conditions, but there is likely to be a lively scramble for the amount of "juice" that the city can sell at the lower price.

Among the other ordinances that are pending is one to make dealing in stocks on margins illegal. This law is very sweeping. It makes no distinction between bucket shops and regular dealers or brokers connected with the legitimate stock exchanges. Unless the purchaser actually buys the stock for which he bids outright he will be subject to the pains and penalties of the ordinance.

It is also proposed to prevent the operation of fakirs selling patent medicines. It is designed to do this by charging a license of $200 per day for shows to advertise the nostrums. There is also a sentiment among the Councilmen in favor of absolutely prohibiting such sales or advertising. In this case City Attorney J. Perry Wood has prepared two ordinances and the Council can take its choice.

The holidays have postponed the consideration of the pending ordinance to regulate the Sunset Telephone Company and the telegraph companies, and negotiations with the Sunset for the use of cross-arms on its poles and two ducts in the underground system will be renewed, and, in the event of failure, the city proposes to pass an ordinance taxing every pole belonging to any company at the rate of $2 annually. Only companies which pay the city 2 per cent. of the gross earnings would escape this ordinance, should it be passed. The controversy has arisen, because the telephone people refuse to take out a city charter.

COL. GREEN ARRIVES.

Col. W. G. Green, owner of the famous hotel bearing his name, arrived in Pasadena yesterday from Woodbury, N. J., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown Green, Miss Gleatina Green, A. H. Schwockhamer and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Chenoweth. Col. Green and family will spend the remainder of the winter in Pasadena.

Concerning the business situation in the East, Col. Green is extremely optimistic. He is largely interested in many factories in the East, and says since the first flurry is over that his people have no difficulty in getting all the money they need to carry on their business and meet their regular pay rolls. Manager Holmes of the Green also backs up this statement by showing that the reservations at the hotel are greater than last year at this time, and he says that those who are arriving take more expensive quarters and arrange for longer sojourns.

Among the guests at the Green is C. A. Cook, the Pacific Slope agent of the Raymond-Whitcomb excursion people. Last night he stated that reservations for the next tour, which is due here on January 11, are 20 per cent. higher than they were this time last year and that his company is preparing for a greater tourist trade than ever before in its history.

Among the other guests at the hotel recently registered are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hayman of Buffalo, W. S. Moon of Burdette, Iowa, and Miss L. A. and C. C. Moon of Galesburg, Ill.; Arthur E. West, Eaton Rapids, Mich.; T. J. Callan, Woodbury, N. J.; G. G. Redfield, Woodbury, N. J., and George L. Fox of New Haven, Ct.

MARYLAND'S CHRISTMAS.

Yule logs are piled high and a Christmas tree twenty-four feet high is ready in the big music-room of Hotel Maryland for the celebration today and tomorrow in which every guest of the hotel is to take part. The Royal Hawaiian Quintette will furnish music, vocal and instrumental. Tonight the logs will be set blazing in the big Dutch fireplace and the children and grown people will enjoy a popcorn feast and Christmas games. On Christmas morning the big room will be darkened and the tree with all its presents will be lighted and then the young folks will have a royal time.

DEER BECOME TAME.

Seemingly as tame as farm animals, doe and her fawn stood on the roadway near the Mt. Wilson Hotel yesterday until R. S. Woglum and Fred R. Maskew got out a camera and took a picture of the shy but trusting animals. Shooting of the pretty creatures has been prohibited for years on this property and the deer are now becoming so tame that it seems one could almost walk up to them and pet them with the hand. Yesterday Messrs. Woglum and Maskew were surprised to advance upon this pair frisking along the trailside. When the men came into view both doe and fawn gazed at them and showed no fear. The men took their camera from its case and sighted it, the deer seemingly amused by the actions of the men.

Tonight several trappers will anxiously watch a trap set near Strain's camp for a big mountain lion that has been making himself familiar around there. The tracks of the animal are three inches and a half across and the stride is a little over five feet, so that they think this cat is worth trapping and everything has been prepared for his reception.

TEACHER POISONED.

Miss Anna D. Crain, a teacher in the fifth grade of the Grant school, is in serious condition as a result of ptomaine poisoning. On Saturday she and her mother, both of whom live at No. 167 North Michigan avenue, ate of pancakes which she cooked, and both were stricken with illness. The mother has recovered, but the daughter has not gained as it was thought she would do.

WANT CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Members of the local corps of the Salvation Army have made an appeal for more prompt donations to the Christmas funds. Yesterday Capt. Page found only 4 cents in a stocking hung up in one of the banks, and he expresses some anxiety as to the ability of the army to feed the hungry on Christmas day. He says that last year he got $37 from the stockings hung up in the banks, while this year the only proceeds are 42 cents in one instance, 30 in another and the pitiful sum of 4 pennies in one.

BABE WANDERS AWAY.

Still deaf from a recent attack of spinal meningitis, Herbert Cabbage, 3 years old, wandered away from his home yesterday and for three hours his mother was distracted. It was feared that his infirmity would expose him to dangers from wagons or street cars. The baby was brought here about a month ago for his health. After diligent search the boy was found, hungry and tired, walking along North Pasadena avenue.

ANANDALE GOLFERS.

By request of several members the programme for the Christmas day tournament for the Christmas cup has been changed by the Anandale Golf Club. As now determined the play will be an eighteen hole medal play handicap qualifying round, and the best eight net scores will qualify for match play and form a second team for the club. All matches, including finals, to be at eighteen holes, with handicap. Contestants who qualify may arrange for match play at their convenience, but the final round must be played on or before January 1. The qualifying round for second team will be held Christmas day in connection with the qualifying round for the Christmas day cup, with eighteen hole medal play, (scratch.) The best ten scores of members not on the first team will qualify the players for the second team.

PLAGUE OF MEASLES.

Dr. Stanley P. Black, the health officer, says that the neighborhood bounded by California and Colorado streets and Los Robles and Lake avenues is a hotbed for measles, and he has quarantined eight homes in this district and hopes to stay the spread of the disease. Nearly all these cases developed within the past few days. Dr. Black thinks that a case of measles was concealed by a child attending the McKinley school until a number of its companions were infected with the disease. Dr. Black gives public notice that where patients have no physician for cases of measles and do not report the fact to the health officer, that prosecution and punishment will follow, and that if necessary an example will be made in such cases. Should a physician fail to report a case of contagious disease he is liable under the law and investigation will be made of the cause of the present epidemic.

HOLDS CHRISTMAS FETE.

Members of the First Congregational Church will celebrate their Christmas festival at their church today at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

VETERANS WILL PARADE.

John F. Godfrey Post, G.A.R., has accepted the invitation to parade on Tournament of Roses day, and the post urges all members to participate who can turn out, with dark suits and hats. Families of veterans, the Woman's Relief Corps and friends of these organizations are requested to save, for the decoration of the veterans, suflax, geranium leaves and other material that will make good wreaths, also all the roses and bright red geranium blossoms they can spare, and bring or send all such to the G.A.R. Hall Tuesday forenoon, December 31, or send word to Jason J. Shepard, No. 871 North Los Robles avenue, or telephone Main 6037, and they will be sent for.

See Phelps for fine wall paper.

Pictures framed at Wadsworth's.

Christmas sale, Wigwam, 61 North Euclid.

REPORTS DERELICT.

Unknown Vessel, Bottom Up, Is Sighted Near Clemente Island. Turned Turtle.

VENICE, Dec. 23.—The gasoline launch Francis, just returned from Avalon, brings news of the sighting by a Portland-San Diego schooner of a derelict afloat bottom-side up three miles south of San Clemente Island. The launch that had turned turtle was evidently a gasoline fishing boat, having a length of about thirty feet, as described to Capt. L. P. Selleck of the Frances by those who saw it.

The schooner endeavored in every way to find a name or something by which to identify the craft, but nothing was to be found, and there was no wreckage afloat anywhere in the vicinity. The schooner spent considerable time in an effort to solve the mystery and identify the unfortunate vessel, but was unsuccessful, and when in the vicinity of Avalon communicated the news of the finding of the wrecked launch to a fishing boat that was cruising within hailing distance.

None of the Catalina fishing boats, so far as could be learned, had sighted the derelict, nor were they able to name any missing boat that answers the description given of the floating hulk.

EXPECTING SETTLERS.

Colony of Easterners to Be Located at Inglewood in the Near Future.

INGLEWOOD, Dec. 23.—The probability of incorporation has had a beneficial effect on business here during the past week, and gives promise of considerable activity in all lines in the near future. The Spaulding realty agency is in correspondence with a large number of practical farmers in Michigan, Wisconsin and South Dakota, and reports that a number of families will leave the ice and snow of those wintry sections at an early date to settle at and near Inglewood. Some have already made purchases of homes, and two or three sent ahead to "spy out the land" are on the ground. The remainder will come as soon as they can market their wheat and hogs, having been delayed in this matter on account of the financial stringency.

INGLEWOOD NOTES.

Christmas exercises will be held Tuesday evening at the churches here.

W. S. Magee, John Aerick and J. Simmons have returned from a prospecting trip to the mountains and report the discovery of a veritable "mountain of marble and onyx" near Old Grayback. They have brought specimens of both materials back with them and announce their intention to attempt to develop their discovery.

Navy officers at Coronado now.

HOT.

UP IN SMOKE GO THOUSANDS.

THEATER BURNS QUICKLY ON THE LONG BEACH PIKE.

Early Morning Fire in the Seaside City Destroys Playhouse Just Before Its Opening for a Winter Season — Gas Company's Foreman Overcome by Fumes.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 23.—The expenditure of $2000 by the Long Beach Recreation Company to convert Tarrytown-on-the-Pike, a summer vaudeville theater, into a winter playhouse, went up in smoke at 2:15 o'clock this morning, when the reconstructed playhouse was totally destroyed by fire on the announced date of its reopening. The woodwork interior burned fiercely and in less than half an hour was in ruins. J. H. Blundin, custodian; James Pierce, stage manager, and Mrs. Pierce, who occupied rooms in the building, were awakened by the flames and escaped in their nightclothes.

The fire started in the northwest corner of the stage and had gained considerable headway when the smoke and crackling flames awoke Mr. Blundin. Hurriedly arousing Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Blundin ran to the office and telephoned an alarm to fire headquarters and then attempted to save some of the furnishings, but was driven out by the flames. When the department arrived the entire stage and roof were burning and the efforts of the firemen were turned to a successful effort to save the surrounding property. Sparks flew across the Pike and set fire to the roof of Lord's curio store, but this was promptly checked. The absence of any wind aided the firemen and probably prevented the destruction of the Majestic rink and perhaps the bath-house.

One line of hose was carried into the burning building and an effort was made to keep the fire in the north end of the structure. The intense heat finally drove the firemen back just as the roof collapsed and buried part of the hose line beneath a mass of burning debris.

Members of the police force did effective work in saving merchandise from the stores in the front of the building, but all the occupants suffered by fire and water.

The losses will aggregate $21,600. The Long Beach Recreation Company, which owned the theater, estimates its loss at $15,600; H. F. Sloan, moving-picture show, $300; F. L. Holmes & Son, tobacconists, $1500; H. A. Lawson, moving-picture machine, $125; C. G. Duffy, photographer, $275; L. Green, barber shop, $300; Booth & Gordon, trick bicyclists, apparatus, $150. Not a cent's worth of insurance was carried by any of the sufferers because of the high rate demanded by the underwriters.

There have been persistent rumors all day of incendiarism, but there are no proofs to support this theory. Workmen were busy yesterday in the last clean-up ready for tonight's reopening and a lighted cigar stub thrown carelessly, or a bundle of linseed oil soaked rags may have ignited. The usual idea of crossed electric wires prevailed until it was learned that the current had been cut off at the meter while repairs were in progress and had not been connected.

Tarrytown was built last summer on the strand between the Majestic rink and Hotel Virginia and was a popular resort during the season. The directors of the Recreation Company held a meeting today, but arrived at no decision as to rebuilding, but have started an investigation as to the causes of the fire. For the present they will use the Long Beach Theater for their performances.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

Deadly gas fumes overpowered D. P. Thayer, foreman of the Inner Harbor Gas Company, and his two assistants, Oscar Stiff and George Florentine, this morning and almost resulted fatally to Thayer. The accident occurred in the City National Bank building, where the three men were engaged in joining two gas mains in a small closet. The room was small and the noxious fumes were so stifling that the men could barely stagger into the open air. This revived them somewhat, but as they reached the street, Thayer reeled and pitched forward on his face unconscious. He was taken home and physicians were summoned who applied restoratives. Thayer is resting easily, although, because of his advanced age, the doctors fear a serious illness.

LONG BEACH BRIEFS.

The storm of protests from residents of Cedar avenue over the establishment of the Seaside Hospital on that thoroughfare between Fifth and Sixth streets, has been so strong and persistent that the physicians have decided not to close their lease, but will seek another location.

Peter Karamees, an employé of the Craig ship plant, was injured today by a heavy log rolling on his hand, crushing the second and third fingers. The injury is a serious one, but the attending surgeon thinks amputation will not be necessary.

While cleaning up her room this morning, Miss Fennel Lorraine, a music teacher, was injured by a folding bed dropping upon her left foot, cutting and crushing it.

In a basketball game at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, B. L. Wilson fell and a bone in his right foot was broken and the ligaments torn. His team won the game by a score of 32 to 26.

SOUTH PASADENA.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 23.—An autopsy performed today on the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, struck by a Santa Fé train yesterday afternoon, indicated that death was due to shock and to extreme old age. The Coroner's inquest is to be held Tuesday afternoon.

The only witness who saw the accident at short range is Mrs. A. E. Candee, who lives on Orange Grove avenue, within about 100 feet of where the accident occurred. Mrs. Candee says she heard the whistle of the locomotive before she saw the old lady's danger. Several sharp blasts were sounded and the speed of the train was greatly reduced before the accident. The grade is heavy there.

HAWTHORNE.

HAWTHORNE, Dec. 23.—The people of this community are congratulating themselves upon the promise of the early establishment of a postoffice for which they have been striving for several months. All the necessary papers have been executed and placed on file, including the proposed postmaster's indorsements and bond, and arrangement has been made for the establishment of the service over the Los Angeles and Redondo Railway. Recent communications from Washington are to the effect that the red tape will be duly cut off immediately after the holidays, and the little factory town will then get its daily mail at home.

LEVIATHANS.

WHALES PLAY CLOSE TO PIER.

CAUSE FISH TO SCURRY TO SHORE AT REDONDO.

Seines and Other Tackle Are Quickly Hauled in When the Big Denizens of the Deep Make Their Appearance Only a Little Distance form the Land.

REDONDO, Dec. 21.—A school of whales called at this port this afternoon, causing no end of excitement along the water front. Three of the great black monsters came to the surface of the water about a hundred feet off Pier No. 1, and for fifteen minutes or longer disported themselves, sporting and gamboling like a trio of gigantic dolphins, in plain sight of the crowd that soon gathered.

The first intimation that something unusual was going on under the placid waters inshore was a panic among the smaller denizens of the deep. The shallow waters along the beach suddenly became alive with fish—large and small—all scurrying in from deep water, and all apparently beset with fear. Even yellowtail, great silver-sided beauties, darted hither and thither, through the shallow waters inside the breakers, and bathers were astonished to feel them strike their limbs in the blindness of their panic.

One fish—a fifteen-pound yellowtail—actually held his headway so long that he went ashore on the beach, and was captured.

Not the least amusing feature of the affair was the haste manifested by the fisher folk on the pier when the whales appeared on the surface not more than a hundred feet away, in reeling in their lines and getting their tackle to a place of safety. It was plain that they were not fishing for whales today.

TOURIST VISITORS.

The following tourists are registered at Hotel Redondo: W. J. Jackson, a mining man of Reno, Nev.; F. P. Catchings of Atlanta, Ga.; W. W. Thompson of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Badger of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Miss Mary Cogswell of Denver, Colo.

U.S. warships at Coronado now.

CHARRED.

IN FIRE VETERAN LOSES HIS LIFE.

SOLDIERS' HOME MAN IS BURNED IN SAWTELLE.

Early Morning Blaze Causes Destruction of Frame Shack in Which He Dwells—Skull Crushed as if by Blunt Instrument or Falling Timber.

SAWTELLE, Dec. 22.—A fire, supposed to have originated from the overturning or explosion of a kerosene lamp at an early hour this morning, caused the destruction of the frame shack in which L. T. Hemmerle was living, and cost him his life.

The two-room shack was located in Castle Garden, on Ninth street, near

Lawrence P. Hemmerle, who was burned to death at Sawtelle yesterday.

Ohio avenue, and was burned to the ground before the volunteer fire fighters reached the scene.

After the flames had subsided, the remains of Hemmerle were found. He was lying on his back and his legs and arms had been burned off.

The left side of his head had been hit by a falling timber or some blunt weapon, as the skull was fractured. The local officers believed for a time that the man had been murdered for his money and the house set on fire with a purpose to conceal the crime, but the Coroner's jury decided that death had resulted from the accidental burning of the house. The robbery and murder theory is supported by the testimony of Mrs. J. M. Rutherford of Eighth street and Mrs. L. Ingalls of Tenth street, who declare that early in the morning, before the alarm of fire was given, they heard the cries of some one as if in great pain. These emanated from the vicinity of Castle Garden.

So far as the acquaintances of Hemmerle know he was not a drinking man, and they are unable to explain his presence in the kitchen, unless he had been taken suddenly ill in the night and while searching for medicine or relief had gone to the kitchen and lighted a lamp, which he afterward upset or which exploded. Hemmerle was a pensioner and it is generally believed that he at all times had considerable cash on his person or in the house.

Lawrence P. Hemmerle was a native of Pennsylvania and served during the Civil War, first in Company D, Thirteenth Pennsylvania State Militia (on the three months' call,) afterward for four years in the United States Marine Corps. Has been in the Pacific branch of the Soldiers' Home since 1894. He was known as a sober and industrious man, having been employed in one capacity or another since his admission, and until he took a furlough. He was aged 70.

THESPIAN SANTA CLAUS.

Distribution of Theatrical "Loaves and Fishes" Will Benefit Many Poor Families.

From a mere bread-baking contest the Auditorium competition has been turned into a regular Christmas distribution, with Dick Ferris and Sparks Berry jointly acting as Santa Claus. While the bread contest will be decided strictly on its merits and the decisions announced during the performance tonight, the theater will receive for distribution on Christmas Day anything good to eat. The bread is to go to the Salvation Army and the hospitals, and the rest of the eatables will be sent out through the same channels, by the most approved methods of distribution, for the benefit of the poor on Christmas Day.

Many who were unable to make bread, but who approved of the charity involved in the contest, asked to be allowed to participate in the good work, and this led to the broadening of the plan. Now that the bars are down, all who have things to eat which they will give in this way are invited to do so through the Auditorium box office.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

MYSTERY.

SANTA ANA'S MISSING OFFICER.

... WAS DEPUTY MARSHAL McGREAVY LEFT?

... Enemies Say His Real Name ... Sam Powell and That He Was ... Train Robber — Sheriff Lacy ... the Story—The Whole City ...

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Deputy City Marshal Wilson McGreavy is missing; and his enemies in Santa Ana declare that McGreavy's real name is Sam Powell, and that he was the leader of the famous ... that held up a train and killed ... at Olive on the Iron Mountain Railway in Benton county, Ark., ... Tonight the whole town is ... of the disappearance of McGreavy, who, for a dozen years, has ... well known here, at times acting ... deputy sheriff for Sheriff Lacy, and ... year past as deputy city marshal. ... days ago a letter was received ... W. E. Baker, former deputy ... from W. F. Orr of Sulphur Springs, Ark., giving a description of Sam Powell. That letter was ... public. It is alleged that McGreavy went to three different men in ... Ana and told them his predicament, saying that if he remained he ... be caught, and that he called ... only man in Santa Ana who ... knew him, and on his knees ... him to hush the matter and ... him off. Yesterday afternoon he ... on the street. Today City Marshal ... Edwards reported to Police Commissioner S. W. McNaught that McGreavy was missing, and S. P. Hamilton ... appointed in his place.

... after McGreavy came here ... was sent to J. C. Nichols, then ... of the county, who now resides ... on Edgeware Road, Los Angeles. ... McGreavy was Sam Powell. ... made an investigation and the ... was dropped.

McGreavy has never attempted to ... a isolated life. He had several ... of property here and money in ... Much of his time was spent ... hunting, and he could shoot as well ... as the best of the nimrods. He was ... the street all day and half the ... and talked more about Arkansas than anything else. It was noticed ... his friends, however, that he dyed ... his mustache and hair which naturally ... was gray.

Sheriff Lacy has known McGreavy ... for twelve years and he ... can hardly believe that McGreavy is Sam Powell. "My brother, ... who practiced medicine for years ... in the same town, Cincinnati, Ark., ... knew Sam Powell and knew the ... and he also knew McGreavy ... and he says McGreavy is not a ... Sam Powell. Dr. Lacy ... Henry Powell of Siloam ... may have had some ... neither did not know. All ... were well educated, ... McGreavy was not a well-educated ... was not afraid of anything. I have seen him walk ... when a woman swore ... shoot the first man who ... the door."

... Marshal Edwards has little to ... admitted that McGreavy had ... stated further that he had ... long time. His wife admits he has gone. On the other ... question is asked how comes ... this sensation is sprung at ... and that the Orr letter was ... public instead of the information ... used to get McGreavy into ... The conclusion is that the ... was used for the end it ... to get McGreavy out of town.

DOWN THE CHIMNEY.

... Has Many Engagements ... Riverside—Law Helps Deserted Wife and Baby.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 23.—An attractive ... of Christmas carols and ... was presented by the Calvary Presbyterian Sunday-school this ... There were two brilliantly ... trees, but instead of receiving ... themselves, the children ... money and baskets of provisions for the needy.

The Sunday-school of Grace Methodist Church will hold its Christmas ... Tuesday evening, when ... Claus will come down the chimney and distribute presents to the boys and girls. Christmas exercises will be held by the Sunday-schools of the Congregational, First Methodist, Baptist, First Christian, United ..., Arlington Presbyterian, ... Methodist and Swedenborgian churches the same evening.

DESERTED AND DIVORCED.

Mrs. Grace Bissett was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from ... Bissett today on the ground ... desertion and was given the custody ... four-year-old child. Some time ... Bissett left her at Fresno and has ... been seen. To support herself and baby, Mrs. Bissett found employment at the Riverside County Hospital as laundress. Dist.-Atty. Evans acted as her attorney.

A marriage license was issued today to ... Gordon Holcomb, aged 22, a native of Arizona, and Evelyn Lorriene ..., aged 19, a native of California; both residents of Banning.

SMALL PLUNDER THIS.

... Highwaymen in Colton Secure ... Booty from Their Victim.

COLTON, Dec. 23.—Ten cents worth ... was the amount of plunder ... hold-up men found on an employee of the cement plant this morning ... he was returning home from ... This is the second hold-up within ... There are no clues.

... Langdon of Sherman is ... the holidays with her father, ... corner of Eighth and D streets. ... Ella McIntosh has returned to ... after a visit here with her ... Mrs. Francis McIntosh.

ONTARIO.

ONTARIO, Dec. 23.—"Incog" was the ... of the three-act farce presented ... by the Thespian Dramatic Club of ... Saturday evening, at the ... These included in ... nine men and eight women ... Hugh Frankish, Darwin ..., Rupert Grattlinger, Jay ..., Hal Coldwell, Leonard ..., Everett Fuller, Lester Ken..., Leonard Granger, Mrs. C. ... and Misses Fenish Canawan, ... Carle Morris.

... Mason and Shepard Mitchell ... from Stanford and are spending their Christmas vacation with their ... Mr. Mitchell has just graduated ... the civil engineering department of Stanford.

... Mrs. Pike, from Ladore, ... guests at the home of Mr. ... Suse Bradford, to spend ...

M-M-M-M-M!

SWEET MEMORIES OF HAPPY HOUR.

HOBO IN JAIL, BUT HIS IMPERIAL "JAG" LIVES ON.

Enters Freight Car, Opens Case, Drinks Burgundy, Port, Champagne and Apricot Brandy and Goes to Sleep Attired in Red Kimono Dotted With Butterflies.

EL CENTRO, Dec. 23.—Hobo Neiman is in jail, but he neither murmurs nor repines. Neither present restraint, nor prospect of future punishment can take away from him the gorgeous memories of the halcyon hours that he spent in a box car at Imperial junction. Hobo Neiman blew in on a desert breeze in the night and sought a place to lay his frowsy head. He found it in a freight car, but did not take advantage of it. Instead he gave his attention to boxes and cases. He went through these with skill, piling into a basket a dozen pairs of ladies' shoes, two dozen lovely kimonos, embroidered jackets and other feminine apparel and prepared to go on his way rejoicing.

But first he took another look around to make sure that he had not neglected his opportunities, and just for luck, he broke open another case. Then he almost fainted, realizing how near he had been to making the mistake of his life. A bottle of Burgundy sluiced the desert dust from his throat, and two more only stimulated his thirst. Half a dozen quarts of old California port put a genial glow into his system and a "chaser" of apricot brandy (a quart) put him into just the right condition to "punish" the dozen of champagne that completed the assortment in the case.

When Detective Bowler looked into the car the case was empty, but Hobo Neiman obviously was not. He was attired in a red kimono dotted with golden butterflies, and was sleeping with his head pillowed upon a pack of plunder and with a champagne bottle clasped lovingly to his heart.

Now he is in jail, but as yet he is neither sober nor sorry. A "jag" like that lasts surprisingly and the memory of it never fades.

NOT DEADLY WEAPON.

The preliminary hearing in the case of J. C. Thompson of New River ranch, who was charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon a party of land seekers, resulted in the discharge of the defendant at Imperial. It was alleged that he barred the passage of the party over a road crossing the ranch land and exhibited a Winchester to maintain the blockade effectively, but it could not be shown that the rifle was loaded.

MARVELOUS GRAPE CROPS.

Remarkable results have been obtained in fruit growing on the W. S. Corwin ranch, three and a half miles north of El Centro, particularly with certain varieties of grapes. Mr. Corwin has fifty acres in grapes and some of the vines are three years old. Several varieties produce two and three crops a year and Red Emperors bear continuously. This week, in the middle of December, Mr. Corwin brought into town a quantity of ripe Red Emperors in large clusters. The grapes were firm, well colored and in every way fit for the table.

The muscat of Alexandria grows to perfection and makes a finer raisin here than it does in the famous raisin district of Fresno, besides being a month earlier in readiness for market. The dry heat of Imperial Valley and entire immunity from fog and rain during the curing season make this an ideal raisin district.

There are forty acres of asparagus on the ranch, and the things that asparagus does are almost beyond belief. Apparently the most serious objection to its culture here is the backache incurred in cutting the sprouts. Asparagus is ready to cut on February 1 and the season lasts 180 days. The growth is nine or ten inches in twenty-four hours. Rust does not attack it in this climate.

NEW COURTHOUSE.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors bids for building a temporary Courthouse were opened. Long and Newman of Los Angeles presented bids of $12,190, $12,440 and $15,870. Their bids were accepted and they were requested to come to El Centro and confer with the board concerning the material to be used.

In the matter of the office of live stock inspector, it appearing to the board that Dr. T. J. Stover, heretofore appointed, was not eligible, the office was declared vacant.

TREE PLANTING URGED.

During his recent visit to this valley, Prof. J. W. Mills of the University of California experimental station at Riverside, talked with the farmers in regard to eucalyptus culture, and aroused much interest in the project. It now seems certain that the ensuing year will witness the setting of several large-sized tracts to this tree. The professor thinks the red gum especially adapted to climatic conditions here, and his advice is to plant 1200 trees to the acre, six feet apart.

MANY CASES PENDING.

Seven criminal cases are awaiting trial in the Superior Court for Imperial county, and Judge F. J. Cole will resume sessions of the court on January 2. The docket of civil cases has been constantly extending, so that there is work ahead for several weeks.

The Heber Fancy Melon Growers' Association has filed its articles of incorporation. Heber is given as the principal place of business, and the capital stock is $25,000. The directors, who are all residents of Heber, are George Cline, L. E. Srack, W. A. Van Horn, B. F. Klippel and Ernest Bucher.

WOULD SEPARATE.

Action for divorce has been brought by Edith V. Henderson against James L. Henderson. William T. Heffernan has begun action for divorce against Marie A. Heffernan. Otis B. Tout, editor of the Calexico Chronicle, has also filed suit for divorce.

The Board of Supervisors has ordered the erection of three jails, one at Brawley, one at Holtville, and one at Calexico, provided sites for them are deeded to the county without cost. These jails will be used for the confinement of prisoners under sentence from the several townships, who will be employed on road work, so that each section will receive some benefit from this labor.

GRAPE VINE QUARANTINE.

The Supervisors have adopted an ordinance providing for a quarantine in the case of grape vines from the territory north of San Bernardino, Kern and San Luis Obispo counties, as a precaution against the incoming of vines affected with phylloxera. Importations of nursery stock from Florida and Louisiana are also prohibited.

COUNTY BRIEFS.

Business men of El Centro are advocating incorporation as a city of the sixth class, and a census will be taken to ascertain the actual population of the town.

The Imperial County Abstract Company has been organized, with headquarters at El Centro. Its officers are: G. W. Nichols, president; F. G. Havens, vice-president; V. Rapp, secretary, and F. B. Fuller, treasurer.

Coronado Christmas and New Year's.

ALLEGED COIN THIEVES.

Trio Taken Into Custody in Orange County Accused of Burglary in Anaheim.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 23.—Two men and a woman are in jail here on a charge of burglarizing the store of Sam Lee at Anaheim yesterday afternoon. One of them, Ray Carson, was arrested late last night as he returned a rig to a livery barn, and C. W. Schutz and Mary Stewart were arrested this morning in a room at the Depot House on East Fourth street.

Sam Lee was victimized through his politeness. The woman and two men entered his store, and the woman asked him for a drink of water. Sam Lee hastened to show the woman where the water was in a rear room. Meantime Carson and Schutz, it is alleged, robbed the till of something over $100 in coin, all but $30 of it in silver.

Work by Constables Smithwick and Jackson, Officers Murray and Boynton and Sheriff Lacy, landed the trio. This morning Sam Lee identified them, and also identified numerous coins found wrapped in paper at the lodging-house. He had been holding on to all coins with old dates, hoping to make a sale to a coin collector. A revolver and a jimmy were in the room. The trio came here from San Diego. They have been in Bakersfield and Reno, Nev.

STOLEN AUTO FOUND.

An automobile was taken from the corner of Sixth and Main streets last night. It stood beneath a glaring electric light, and people were passing every minute or two. C. H. Harris of Tustin, who lives on the old Yount place, came into the First Presbyterian Church with his family. They left the automobile on Main street, with lights burning, all ready for starting. When church was out the automobile was gone. It was found just outside Los Angeles, where it had been abandoned, and is now in charge of the Los Angeles police.

Pacific squadron is at Coronado.

IMPERIAL SECTIONS.

Surveyors Laying Them Out in Valley. Banks in Good Condition—First Concrete Block.

IMPERIAL, Dec. 21.—Good progress is being made by the government surveyors who are sectionizing the Henderson survey. It is estimated that the government survey will be completed by the first of next June. At present the surveyors are working in the immediate vicinity of Imperial, and will be employed in this vicinity for about two weeks. Many farmers in the valley are combining in the employment of County Surveyor E. H. Gaines to establish their claimed lines, and then the government surveyors "tie" these onto the nearest government survey stake. This, of course, will necessitate the describing of the lands, in most cases, by metes and bounds, instead of the usual description of a certain fraction of a township. Numerous settlers will make final proof on their claims within a few months.

FIRST CONCRETE BLOCK.

The first concrete block to be erected in the valley is in progress at Imperial. W. J. Mitchell is erecting a block of four stores on Eighth street, and is using hollow concrete blocks, manufactured here. A fine bed of gravel has been discovered a short distance from Imperial, and the block-making machinery will remain here to manufacture this building material, which is deemed especially suitable for this climate.

BANKS IN GOOD SHAPE.

During all the financial stress of the past two months, the banks of the Imperial Valley have continued to pay out good yellow coin on demand, and there has been no attempt to use scrip. But little of the scrip has reached the valley, and in some places of business it is posted in show places as a curiosity. During this period the ranchers of the valley have shown their faith in the future by depositing more than $60,000 in the Imperial Valley banks.

WOULD INCREASE CAPITAL.

At the annual meeting of Water Company No. 1, to be held early in January, stockholders will vote on the proposition to increase the capital stock from $100,000 to $110,000. It is desired to bring more land under irrigation, and there is little doubt that the proposition will carry.

LIMITS CAMPING AREA.

The Imperial Board of Trustees has adopted an ordinance which prohibits camping or the staking out and feeding of cattle and horses within the area bounded by the Southern Pacific tracks and F street, and between Seventh and Ninth streets.

SPINELESS CACTUS.

Experiments with the spineless cactus are to be carried on in Imperial Valley. C. J. R. Ballard has obtained from Luther Burbank plants of two varieties, the Anacantha, a variety suitable for stock feeding, and the Maltby cactus, which is a fruit-bearing variety. Mr. Burbank has expressed his personal interest in the experiments to be undertaken in this valley, and will receive reports as to the developments of the two varieties.

FRESH BEAR MEAT.

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 23.—Black bears are not advertised as one of the products of the peatland section so famous for celery and beets, and doubtless Los Angeles people who buy bear meat at one of the city markets this week may never know that the bear was raised on a ranch northeast of town. A cub brought down from Washington by Bert Carey has shown an ugly disposition since it became grown. This morning Carey shot the bear, which was fat and healthy, and shipped it to market.

FOR HIGH DRIVE.

CANYON ROAD CONTRACT LET.

WILL PROVIDE HIGHWAY INTO THE SANTA ANA.

New Road is Made Necessary to Avoid Bad Piece Through the Santa Ana Narrows—Organization of Redlands Protection District Assured by Action of Board.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Board of Supervisors today awarded the contract for a new road up the Santa Ana Cañon to R. H. Swinney on his bid of $5109. The only other bidder was the Highway Construction Company of Redlands, which bid $11,300.

The road is made necessary to avoid a bad piece of roadway through the Santa Ana Narrows, which has long given the county trouble during rain-storms.

The board also reduced the assessment of eight protestants in the Redlands storm-water protection district 33 1-3 per cent., thus removing the cause for protest which brought a delegation of ranchers before the board last week. This reduction assures the organization of the first protection district in the county and construction of an elaborate system to prevent flood water from the Redlands hills carrying destruction to the ranches below.

Spend Christmas week at Coronado.

HAPPY OVER SHOWING.

Ventura County Anti-Saloon League Hears Reports and Elects Officers. Grand Jury Members.

VENTURA, Dec. 23.—The Anti-Saloon League is feeling happy over the showing made the past year. At its recent convention it was reported that it cost the county $3062 to care for the prisoners sent from Ventura and Oxnard, the two saloon towns, while it cost only $27 to care for the prisoners sent from saloonless Santa Paula. The league elected these officers: President, B. W. Dudle; first vice-president, J. M. Sharpe; second vice-president, R. B. Edmundson; secretary-treasurer, F. R. Hennion. The following compose the committee to look after the league's interests in the next campaign: D. W. Huffman, Alex Waldie, J. P. Ralstin, G. N. King, M. L. Montgomery, Vance Ayers, G. W. Parnell, Frank Petit, I. B. Crecelius, Thomas R. Bard, Frank Barrows, M. L. Stahl, C. H. Scott, E. A. Duval, Ed Goodenough, Elmer Outland and Nathan White. Resolutions were passed calling on the press of the county for help and commending the District Attorney for his stand in punishing offenders.

EX-CHAMPION MARRIED.

George L. Baker, a former well-known Venturan and for years tennis champion of the North End, was married yesterday in San Francisco to Miss Sarah McLaughlin of that city. Mr. Baker has been a resident of San Francisco since his graduation from the university at Berkeley.

VENTURA NOTES.

Arvid Palm, a son of A. Palm, died at his home here this morning.

William W. Arkley, for some time electrician with the local company, has resigned his position and gone to Lompoc.

These citizens compose the next grand jury: J. B. Alvord, foreman; E. W. Dailey, E. S. Thacher, A. J. Draper, C. A. Harmonsen, A. B. ...stock, J. M. Dickenson, George Cook, G. A. Jones, W. H. Crowley, William Shiells, J. P. Menn, John Kastle, Joseph Roth, O. R. Logue, William Schmitz, T. M. Hill, A. L. Drown and G. W. Faulkner.

Assemblyman George L. Sachett has returned from Sacramento to spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Mary Baker has as her guest Miss Mary Anna Matthews of Berkeley.

Go to Coronado for Christmas week.

Classified Advertisements in the Mid-winter Times.

No offering of the year in the way of an advertising medium has been made that will compare with the forthcoming New Year's Annual of The Times, which comes out January 1.

150,000 copies will be printed and circulated. It will be authentic and informing in text, with handsome illustrations, printed on good paper, and the five 32-page magazine parts of which it will consist, with a handsome colored cover on the front, will make it the finest publication of its character ever produced in Los Angeles.

It will be beyond comparison for real estate advertising, particularly meritorious offerings of farm lands, orchards, vineyards, orange and lemon groves and country homes—in fact, it ought to prove a big result-bringer for business investments of every character.

Price in the magazine parts, under regular classifications, will be 2 cents per word.

Scott's Eczema Salve

instantly relieves and cures chronic facial and infantile eczema, salt rheum, ringworm, piles, pimples and all skin diseases. Acts directly upon the affected parts. Recommended by physicians. 50c large jar. SUN DRUG CO.'S STORES.

ELECTRIC BELTS FOR WEAK MEN
Giant Belt For $5

make men strong and vigorous. Call or write for free information.
F. BRANTVERNE. Dept. T., 1302 Maple Ave.

RADWAY'S PILLS

BROUGHT ME HAPPINESS AND GAVE ME HEALTH AND BEAUTY
FOR FIFTY YEARS THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY
CURES
ALL DISEASES of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Nervous Diseases, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bilious Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, and all derangements of the System.

Dr. Radway & Co.
Dear Sirs:—I write to let you know that I have ... Radway's Pills are sold by all Druggists.
RADWAY & CO., New York City.
Be sure to get Radway's Pills and see that the name is on what you buy.

I CURE WHEN
Others Fail
IN THE TREATMENT OF
Men Only

DR. MILES
Master Specialist.

I am a specialist in the Diseases of Men and Men Only, and have further confined my practice to the special and private disorders known as VARICOCELE, WEAKNESS, LOST VIGOR, HYDROCELE, CONTRACTED DISEASES and CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON. From a study of twenty years, I claim to know all about these ailments, not only from the standpoint of theory, but from a large active practice. I can quickly recognize any curable ailment and arrange a course of treatment which will PROVE ACTUAL RESULTS FROM THE VERY FIRST DAY.

In Simple Disorders MY FEE $10 Pay When Cured

CONSULT ME FIRST

I have devised a new and scientific method of treating men's diseases in all their phases. I cure cases that others cannot cure, and cases that others can cure I cure in less time and without pain or possibility of injury. All my forms of treatment have been perfected along the lines of nature's requirements, and are in exact harmony with the natural recuperative forces. Therefore, my cures are painless, prompt and thorough. I cure by the only method that leaves no bad after effects. My treatment is a local one, applied directly to the seat of the disease. I use no powerful stomach medicines, no electric belts or other worthless devices. My treatment is rational, scientific and never-failing.

I Cure "Weakness"

"Weakness" is not a nervous disorder, demanding a tonic system of treatment, but is merely a symptom of chronic inflammation or congestion in the prostate gland. This condition exists as a result of early dissipation or some improperly treated contracted disorders, and requires carefully directed local measures only. By my own original methods the prostate gland is quickly restored to its normal state, which results in full and complete return of strength and vigor. My cures are permanent because the condition responsible for the functional disorder is entirely removed, and I am convinced that by no treatment other than my own carefully directed local measures, is a radical cure of this ailment possible.

Safe Cure for Contracted Disorders

The serious results that may follow neglect of contracted diseases could scarcely be exaggerated. Safety demands an absolutely thorough cure in the least possible time. I have treated more cases of contracted disorders than any other physician upon the Pacific Coast. My cures are thorough and are accomplished in less time than other forms of treatment require in producing even doubtful results. I employ remedies of my own devising and my treatment is equally effective in both recent and chronic cases.

Stricture Cured—No Surgery

In the treatment of stricture I have again triumphed over surgery. I employ an original method by which the obstructing tissue is completely dissolved, and all inflammation and irritation throughout the system involved is completely removed. No pain, no cutting, no dilating and a sure cure in every instance.

Painless Cure for Varicocele

There is no necessity for surgical operations in the treatment of Varicocele. This disease yields completely to my mild and painless method, and results are far better than were ever attained by the harsh and dangerous practice of cutting. But one week is required, and seldom is it even necessary to detain the patient from his business.

Free Consultation

I do not care for advice, examination or diagnosis. If you call for a private talk with me you will not be urged to begin treatment. If impossible to call, write. HOURS—9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays 9 to 12 only.

The Dr. Miles Co.
453½ S. Spring St. Cor. Fifth and Spring Sts. LOS ANGELES, CAL.

SICK MEN

Do you want to get well?
Then all I ask is come in and let's have a friendly chat.
You'll tell me all the symptoms of your trouble.
I'll tell you how I can cure you and make you sound and well.
Then you'll say the word—yes, or no.
No harm done—no bad feelings one way or the other.
There's just one thing I insist on. If you're suffering from Nervous Debility, Blood Poisoning, Kidney Trouble, Varicose Veins, Gravel (Stone), Local Deformities, Stricture and Loss of Nerve Power, I can cure you.
I have surrounded myself with every possible equipment for the cure of men's ailments—large, complete medical offices in the heart of the city and easy of access, fully fitted with every appliance known to the profession; my own private hospital, my own laboratory, my own drug department. For a specialist who is known to cure, my charges are most reasonable, and include all medicines free.
I charge nothing for consultation.
Call today and let me advise you.
Hours: 9-4, 7-8; Sundays 9-12.

DR. MORTON
316 So. Broadway Los Angeles, Cal.

Free to You

Cut out this ad. and mail it to me with your name and address. I'll send you my large illustrated catalogue and prices of electric belts, postpaid, free.

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt

is the only successful electric belt. It has cures in every town on the map. It cures when doctors and drugs fail.
Electricity cures by removing the cause of disease; by building up new energy and giving nourishment to the body. Drugs don't do that.
My catalogue is absolutely free. Send for it today. Cut out this ad. now.

DR. M. D. McLAUGHLIN CO.
259½ SOUTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Diseased, Weak Nervous

MEN CURED $10

VARICOCELE
BLOOD POISON
PRIVATE DISEASES
NERVOUS DEBILITY
CONTRACTED DISEASES
URETHRAL OBSTRUCTION
CURED QUICKLY, SAFELY and SURELY.
Consultation and Examination FREE.
HOURS—8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays, 9 to 1 p.m.

DR. GORDON'S Medical Offices Rooms 8-14. 452½ S. Broadway, Cor. 5th st. Los Angeles, Cal.

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Nature's own remedy for the rejuvenation of weak, nervous, wasted, debilitated systems. Permanently restore VITALITY, whether lost by indiscretion, disease or dissipation. Cure ALL WASTING WEAKNESS, SENILITY, INSOMNIA, NEURASTHENIA and NERVOUS DEBILITY. $1 per box containing month's treatment. Sent postpaid on receipt of price by Aldine Laboratories, 11 Lexington ave., N. Y. Treatise free. Sold in Los Angeles only by the Owl Drug Co.

Every Woman

is interested and should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray
The new Vaginal Syringe. ...
Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—sealed. It gives full particulars and directions invaluable to ladies. MARVEL CO., 44 E. 23d St., NEW YORK.
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Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatism Cure.
One Bottle Cures.
Prepaid $1.50.
All Druggists.
Send 25c in 2c stamps to W. F. M'BURNEY, 2007 Vermont Ave. for a sample bottle.

Old Remedy. New Form.
NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL.
Tarrant's Extract of Cubebs and Copaiba in
CAPSULES.
The tasteless, quick and thorough cure for simple and contagious urethral discharges. Easy to take, convenient to carry. "Fifty years' success." ... Price $1.00.
... Owl Drug Co., ... S. Spring St., and B'way Cor. 5th; all Sun Drug Company's Stores or mail from The Tarrant Co., 44 Hudson St., New York.

Perfect Cures For Weak Men

Half cures are time wasted, and money thrown away. Your disease may be checked by palliative treatment, some symptoms of your weakness may be temporarily allayed by strong stimulative medicine, but the CAUSE and FOUNDATION are not reached and the constitution is being undermined more from day to day. This is NOT MY KIND OF TREATMENT. I find the CAUSE first and direct my treatment to that, ALWAYS. My treatment is not to hide the symptoms, but to cure the trouble. My advice is based on ... possible. Sooner or later they must be applied to your case.

DR. TAYLOR
The Leading Specialist

I Am Always Willing to Wait for My Fee Until Cure is Effected.

My practice is limited to the diseases of MEN ONLY. I unfailingly cure to stay cured Contracted Disorders, Chronic Urethral Inflammation, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Blood Poison, and the different forms of Chronic Weaknesses of the nervous system.

I HAVE THE HELP YOU NEED

I find the cause of the trouble first, and direct the treatment to that always. My aim is never to hide the symptoms, but to cure the ailment completely and thoroughly. My success is based on these methods, which must sooner or later be applied to your case.

CONSULTATION FREE

Weak and Nervous men, or those suffering from any private disease, should call on me at once. I make absolutely NO CHARGE for a friendly talk, and my advice will be valuable, whether treatment is begun or not. Write if you cannot call. Hours, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays, 9 to 12 only.

DR. TAYLOR & CO.,
305½ S. SPRING STREET
Corner Third st., Los Angeles, Cal.

PERFECT CURES
Our Fees Are the Lowest You Can Pay When Cured

We are the only specialists in Los Angeles that have been established in town for over 10 years, and can prove so by newspaper files. We have no branch offices. Our immense practice, the largest of its kind on the Coast, is due to merit and not to bombastic, blatantly false newspaper advertising. We never resort to the petty grafting tricks so common in the offices of some specialists, such as charging extra for medicines, etc. We have always told the straight, square truth in our announcements. Compare our statement that Varicocele never was and never can be cured without an operation (a fact that any reputable physician will attest) with the bold, untruthful statements of others who pretend to cure Varicocele without knife, ligature or caustic, without detention from business by some secret method—and judge. The specialist who tells untruths about Varicocele is quite likely to brazenly exaggerate his ability to cure other diseases. Hence, ailing men should take pains to satisfy themselves that they are dealing with honorable men. If there were no genuine coins there would be no counterfeit ones. The fact that you have been grossly deceived by some would-be specialist who buys his reputation in the newspapers at so much per inch does not prove that there is not a strictly legitimate specialist in town.

CONSULTATION FREE

Our practice is limited to Weakness, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Contracted Disorders, Contagious Blood Disease, Prostatic, Rectal, and Skin Diseases. Literature on request. Write if you cannot call.

Hours—9 to 4. Evenings, 7 to 8. Sundays, 9 to 12.

DR. HARRISON & CO.
202½ S. Broadway, S. E. corner Broadway and Second Streets.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Crowded with the Sick, Ailing, Afflicted, Diseased, Crippled and Deformed from all over the Country IS THE German Drugless Sanitorium

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Dr. Harrison & Co.
Specialists For Men Only.
Established in L. A. 16 Years.

Our immense practice is not due to extensive newspaper ads., but to the fact that we cure our patients soundly and completely and quickly, and charge only moderate fees. You can pay when cured. Practice limited to Weakness, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Specific Blood Poison, Contracted Disorders, Prostatic, Rectal and Skin Diseases. Literature on request. Hours, 9-4; evenings, 7-8. Sundays 9-12. 202½ S. Broadway, S. E. Cor. Second and Broadway.

BUSINESS. Barometer of the Markets—Commercial.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Dec. 21, 1907.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $1,153,545.65. For the corresponding day of 1906, $2,186,811.70; for the same day of 1905, holiday.

Monday $1,153,545.65

Total $1,153,545.65
Same time, 1906 .... 2,186,811.70
Same time, 1905 .... Holiday

Following are the live quotations on general and mining securities listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman building, Fourth and Main streets, for yesterday's session of the exchange.

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	....	100.00
Associated Oil	24.25	24.75
Brookshire Oil	....	3.50
Central	.30	.31
Columbia	....	.80
Continental	....	....
Fullerton Oil	....	.60
Globe	.07½	....
Mexican Petroleum	....	1.25
New Pa. Petroleum Co.	....	[illegible]
Final Oil Co.	....	[illegible]
Olinda Oil Co.	[illegible]	....
Reed Crude	.10½	....
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	[illegible]	....
Union	126.12½	172.50
Union Provident Co.	100.00	175.00
United Petroleum	....	205.00

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	....	129.00
Bank of Los Angeles	....	114.00
Bank of So. California	....	130.00
Broadway Bank & Trust	125.00	....
California Savings Bank (Capital $175,000 paid up.)	....	130.00
Central National Bank	....	210.00
Citizens' National	....	245.00
Commercial National	....	155.00
Equitable Savings Bank	200.00	....
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	....	230.00
Federal Bank of L. A.	....	18.00
First National	....	430.00
German-American Savings	....	315.00
Globe Savings Bank ($100,000 paid up.)	....	115.00
Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	....	140.00
Merchants' Trust Co.	....	88.00
National Bank of California	155.00	210.00
Nat'l Bank of Commerce	....	125.00
Security Savings Bank	....	300.00
The Southern Trust Co. ($1,000,000 paid up.)	....	85.00
U. S. National Bank	....	165.00

*BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	75	[illegible]
California Pacific Railway	....	[illegible]
Corona City Water Co.	....	[illegible]
Corona Power & W. Co.	....	[illegible]
Cucamonga Water Co.	....	[illegible]
Edison Elec. Co., 1s R.	....	[illegible]
Home Telephone Co.	....	[illegible]
Home Tel. Co., 1st Refg.	....	[illegible]
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtge.	....	101
L. A. Stove Co.	....	[illegible]
L. A. Traction Co. 5s	....	[illegible]
L. A. Traction Co. 5s	102	[illegible]
L. A. Electric Co.	....	[illegible]
L. A. Railway Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. A. & Redondo Ry. Co.	....	[illegible]
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	....	[illegible]
Mt. Lowe Railway	....	[illegible]
Pacific Light & P. Co.	....	[illegible]
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	....	100
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	....	[illegible]
Pomona & O. L. & P. Co.	....	[illegible]
Pomona Con. Water Co.	91	[illegible]
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	....	[illegible]
Riverside L. & P. Co.	....	[illegible]
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co.	....	[illegible]
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	....	[illegible]
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry.	....	[illegible]
Seaside Water Co.	100	[illegible]
Temescal Water Co.	....	[illegible]
United Elec. G. & P. Co.	....	[illegible]
Union Transportation Co.	79½	[illegible]
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	....	[illegible]
Visalia Water Co.	....	[illegible]
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.	....	[illegible]

*Prices include accrued interest.

INDUSTRIALS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	58.00	....
California Hospital	....	94.00
Edison Electric pfd.	70.00	....
Edison Electric com.	....	65.00
Emergency Hospital	2.00	....
Home Telephone pfd.	50.67½	51.37½
Home Tel. Co., com.	....	14.00
L. A. Athletic Club	....	16.00
L. A. Brewing Co.	....	128.00
L. A. Investment Co.	....	2.06
L. A. Jockey Club	30.00	....
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	....	57.00
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	....	[illegible]
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	....	35.00
Seaside Water Co.	....	95.00
Title G. & Trust Co. pfd.	[illegible]	....
Title G. & Trust Co.	[illegible]	134.00
Title I. & Trust Co. com.	[illegible]	190.00
Title I. & Trust, Ser. C.	[illegible]	125.00
U. S. L. D. T. & T. pfd.	....	82.50
Union Trust Co.	....	80.00

OFFICIAL SALES: 25 Associated Oil at 24.12½@24.25.

MINING STOCKS.

California—Greenwater District—

	Bid.	Asked.
Butte & Greenwater	....	.30
Clark Copper Co.	.06½	.07½
Furnace Creek Copper	.12½	.30
Furnace Creek Ex. Copper	....	.15
Furnace Valley Copper	....	.22
Kempland Copper Co.	....	.05
California Hills M. Co.	.00½	.01½
Consolidated Mines Co.	.01½	.01½
Nevada—Goldfield District—		
Goldfield Con. Mines	4.40	4.60
Goldfield-Wild Horse	.01½	.02
Gold Storm King G. M. Co.	....	.02½
Johnnie Dist. (Nye county)—		
Johnnie Con. G. M. Co.	.12½	.17½
Mohawk-Johnnie	....	....
Searchlight District—		
Cyrus Noble	....	.05
Eldorado Can. M. & M. Co.	....	.01
New Era	....	.02
Nevada Searchlight	.00½	.01
Quartette	....	13.00
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	....	1.00
Searchlight Parallel	.00½	.01
Searchlight Western	.01	.01½
Tonopah District—		
Tonopah	....	[illegible]

OFFICIAL SALES: 8000 Johnnie Consolidated at 13½@13½; 2000 do. at 13¾@14. B. 60.

THE MARKETS.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Commission men and all handlers of fruit and vegetables reaped a rich harvest yesterday from the Christmas buyers. From the volume of business transacted, it appears that few people will go hungry tomorrow. "We had the best day in months," said one dealer, and the others agreed with him.

There were not as many members on the exchange as usual and this resulted in fewer bids. The only sale was three cars of fresh ranch eggs at 30 cents. Receipts yesterday were 304 cases. Eastern select storage are held at 27 cents still and the demand for them is fair.

Butter was firm at the increased price of 75 cents a two-pound roll. There were few offerings. Eastern storage is moving, but not as well as was expected. The receipts were 16,153, the largest for some time. Some of this stock came from up the Coast.

A feeling of strength prevailed in the cheese market, on advices from the East, where the market has gone up a cent on nearly all grades. Limburger is especially strong and the local supply is limited. There were a few offerings of Eastern Daisy, as well as of cream brick and domestic Swiss. The receipts were 1123 pounds of full cream.

Potato arrivals totaled 1893 sacks. This is more than enough to supply the city for two days. The prices were weak and there were offerings of Highlands as low as 90 cents a sack. Idahos were put on sale at a dollar. Seed potatoes are arriving and the demand for them is daily increasing. They bring a trifle more than the average potato.

Onion receipts were 391 sacks and they were in fair demand. For the Australian Brown variety the price was considerably lower than for several days. Offerings at 2.00 a sack were frequent, but there were no takers.

Limes constituted the principal offering of beans. Only one or two bids were elicited. The receipts were 5 sacks.

Sweet potato receipts were above the average of the last few days, 104 sacks arriving. The price fell off several points, and they were offered as low as 1.70, for choice stock. Northerns were not placed on sale at all.

Vegetables of all sorts were plentiful and several fancy importations were on hand. Chickory and escaro lettuce were wholesaled at 40 cents a dozen, while the ordinary lettuce was considered dear at 25 cents a dozen. There was a little endive lettuce, too, which sold at 40 cents. Cabbage is moving freely.

Tomatoes were bringing a premium and some sold as high as 1.75 a box. Celery was also up a few cents a dozen. All bunch goods went well. There were some good-sized arrivals of dried peppers from Anaheim. This town recently shipped 20,000 pounds of this commodity to the East.

Alligator pears from Honolulu arrived just in time for the Christmas trade and sold at $4.00 a dozen. They were in excellent condition. Winter sickles were disposed of at 5 cents a pound. Grapes were cleaned up by noon. Apples of choice quality sold well.

Berries were all firm at the present figures. A few Oregon cranberries arrived and were offered at 4.00 a box of 40 pounds.

Poultry was plentiful, to an unexpected degree. Turkeys, dressed, were selling as low as 20 cents a pound. Chickens remain the same. Several good-sized shipments have just arrived from Kansas and will help keep prices down. Geese and ducks cost 25 cents a pound.

Bacon and ham declined from ¼ to ½ a cent in nearly all brands, but beef has gone up a cent.

Prices Current.

EGGS — Candled, California ranch, selected, 30@32; fresh ranch, local, case count, 30@32; eastern, fresh, candled, 22@30; storage, selected, 22@21.

BUTTER — Creamery, extras, 75; creamery, firsts, 65@65; creamery, seconds, 60@65; dairy butter, 28; cooking, 25; eastern, extra, 35.

OLEO—Extra fancy, 11@20; choice, 18@18; standard, 14@16; Butterine, 11@21½ in tubs, 1c more for 1-lb. rolls, ¼c for 2-lb. rolls.

CHEESE—Cal. Anchor, 19; Cal. Y. A., 21; storage cheese, 16½; fresh, 17½@21; eastern daisies, 21; Longhorns, [illegible]; N. Y. twins, [illegible]; singles, [illegible]; Dom. Swiss, [illegible]; imp., 32; Limburger, 20; cheddars, 21; brick cream, 20; Dom. tub, 17½; Dom. block, 22.

BEANS—Pinks, No. 1, 2.75; Lady Washington, No. 1, 3.75; small white, No. 1, 3.75@3.85; Limas, No. 1, 4.50@5.75; American lentils, 10@12 per lb.; black eye, 4.00@5.00.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, new stock, 11; blackberries, 50 1-lb. cartons, 10; Citron, fancy, 10-lb. boxes, 23. Currants, imp. fancy, bulk, recleaned, 11; fancy, 50 1-lb. packages, 11½; fancy, 10 ½-lb. packages, 10. Dates, imported, Fard, fancy, 60; Fards fancy, 12c, 9; Golden, fancy, 6c; 8½; Golden, fancy, 30 1-lb. packages, 9. Figs, new, per box, 20 lb. 1.00; White, "Medal," cartons 10 lb. 90; White, "Premium," 10 lb. 1.00; White, "Medal," bricks, 10 6-oz., 1.00; White, "Medal," bricks, 20 6-oz., 1.00; White, loose, 50-lb. boxes, fancy, [illegible]; White, imported, [illegible]; White, imported, 12s, 15; Black, loose, [illegible]. Black loose, sacks, 5. Nectarines, per lb., fancy, 22s, 14. Peaches, fancy, Muirs, 22s, 12½; choice, [illegible]; choice sacks, 11; fancy, peeled, 25s, 20. Pears, fancy, ½s, 26s, 16. Peels, lemon or orange, 10s, 16. Prunes, fancy, pitted, 25s, 12½. Prunes, fancy San Jose, per lb. [illegible]. (When packed in 50-lb. boxes, ½c less; in 5-lb. boxes, 1c extra; in 10-lb. boxes, 1½c extra.) Prunes, Silver, fancy, 25s, 11; apricots, 11@21.

RAISINS — Per box, layers, 3-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 2.00; clusters, 4-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 4.00; clusters, 4-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 2.25; clusters, 5-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 2.75; clusters, 5-crown, 5-lb. boxes, 50; clusters, 6-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 2.50; clusters, 6-crown, 5-lb. boxes, 1.00; clusters, 6-crown, 12 2½-lb. cartons, 4.50; clusters, 6-crown, 24 1-lb. cartons, 4.50. Loose Muscatels, per lb., 2-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 8½; 3-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 9; 4-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 9½; Seedless Sultanas, 50-lb. boxes, 9; Thompson's Bleached, fancy, 50s, 13; Thompson's Bleached, fancy, 25s, 13½; Thompson's Bleached, fancy, 50 1-lb., 14. Seeded, fancy "Eagle," 50 1-lb., 11; fancy "Catalina," 50 1-lb., 11; fancy "Angelus," 50 1-lb., 10.

NUTS — New, almonds, fancy IXL, 20; almonds, fancy paper-shell, 19; almonds, choice softshell, 18; assorted nuts, 25-lb. boxes, 16; Brazils, large, new crop, 15; chestnuts, Italian, 9; filberts, large, new crop, 15; pecans, Jumbo, 20; peanuts, eastern "Sun," raw, 8½@9; peanuts, eastern, "Sun," roasted, 11½; peanuts, Cal. "Sunshine," raw, 9; peanuts, Cal. "Sunshine," roasted, 11; peanuts, Japs, fancy, raw, 8@8½; peanuts, Japs, fancy, roasted, 10; pinenuts, 15; walnuts, No. 1, softshell, 17; walnuts, No. 2, softshell, 14; walnuts, black, 6; hickory nuts, 12@15; chestnuts, 14@18; popcorn, 5@6 per lb.

HONEY — Comb honey, 1-lb. frames, 16@17; light amber, 15; water white, 18; extracted, light amber, 6@7; water white, 8; white, 7.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, firsts, 2.25@2.60; seconds, 1.75@2.00; Valencia oranges, 2.50; choice standard Valencias, 2.00@2.50; culls, 75@1.00; lemons, fancy packed, 2.00@3.00; choice lemons, 1.75@2.00; unpacked stock, 1.00@1.75; grapefruit, seedless, 2.75@3.50; seedling grapefruit, 1.75@2.50; bananas, 4½@5; limes, 1.50 per 100.

FRESH FRUITS — Bellefleur apples, 2.00; Baldwin apples, 1.25@1.50; Spitzenbergs, 1.75; Lauver apples, 1.25; Colorado Jonathans, 2.00; Greenings, 1.75@2.00; Pearmains, 1.25@1.50; Ben Gans, 1.75; Baltimore Reds, 1.85; Newtown pippins, 1.50; Romanites, 1.50; Langfords, 1.75; Arkansas Red, 2.00; black figs, 2.50@3.00; Casabas, 1.25@1.50 doz.; Santa Claus melons, 3.75@4.25 crate; peaches, 1.50@2.00 crate; grapes, Tokay, 1.50 per crate; Red Emperor, 1.60; Cornichon, 1.75; Black Morocco, 10 lb.; Verdels, 1.00@1.25; Queens, 1.10; Malagas, 5@10 per lb.; Bartlett pears, 20 per lb.; Keiffer pears, 9 per lb.; Vicar of Wakefield pears, 9 per lb.; Russett pears, 1.75 per box; Winter Sickles pears, 5 per lb.; persimmons, 1.50@1.75 a crate; pineapples, 4.00 a dozen; pomegranates, 1.25@1.50.

BERRIES — Strawberries, Monets, 9; Gardena, 9; Tropicos, 9@10; raspberries, 15@20; blackberries, 9@11; guavas, 5; cranberries, Howes, 9.75; Wisconsin, 11.00@12.00.

ONIONS—Silverskin onions, 2.50; Yellow Danver onions, 2.00@2.25 per cwt.; Minnesota red onions, 2.15@2.25 per cwt.; Australian Brown onions, 2.25@2.50 per cwt.; northern Australian Browns, 2.25@2.50; Globe onions, 2.50@2.75; Oregons, 2.00.

POTATOES — Local Burbank potatoes, 1.15@1.50 per sack; northern sweets, 2.00@2.15; sweet potatoes, 2.00@2.15 cwt.; Highland Burbanks, 1.15@1.25; Salinas, 1.75@2.00; Colorados, 1.50 per sack; Early Rose, 1.75@2.00; Idaho, 1.50.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Beets, 25@30; carrots, 25@30; parsley, 30 per doz.; spearmint, 30@35 per doz.; turnips, 25@30; oyster plant, 30; peas, 3@4; radishes, 20@25 per doz.; cabbage, 80@90; fancy green onions, 20 per doz.; leeks, 20 per doz.; lettuce, common, 15@20 per doz., 40@50 per crate; endive, 40 per doz.; escaro, 40 per doz.; chicory, 40 per doz.; garlic, 8@10; parsnips, 35@40 doz.; tomatoes, 1.25@1.50 box; green tomatoes, 50 box; pie pumpkins, 1 per lb.; celery, 25@35 per doz.; cucumbers, [illegible] box; pickles, 75; cultivated mushrooms, 1.00 per lb.; wild mushrooms, 25@30 per lb.; Jerusalem artichokes, 1.00@1.25; watercress, 35@40 per doz. bunches; spinach, 25@30 per doz.; string beans, 7@8 per lb.; Brussels sprouts, 8@9 per lb.; green corn, 1.00@1.25 per box; green chile peppers, 3@3½ per lb.; okra, 20 per lb.; eggplant, 4@5 per lb.; bell peppers, 3@4 per lb.; Lima beans, 5@6 per lb.; celery root, 50 per doz.; rhubarb, 1.50@1.75 per box; Hubbard squash, 2@3 per lb.; artichokes, 1.25 per doz.; cauliflower, 60@70 per doz.; horseradish, 12½ per lb.; dill, 25 per lb.

POULTRY—Dealers sell, live weight: Old roosters, 9@10; young roosters, 1 lbs. and up, 16@17; stags, 8; hens, 14@14½ per lb; ducks, 14@15; geese, 15; turkeys, 19@20; squab pigeons, 1.75@2.00 per doz.; fryers, 2½ lbs. to 3½ lbs., 17@18; broilers, 1½ to 2 lbs., 19@19.

BEEF—Steers, No. 1, per lb., 8; second, 6½; third, 5½@6; prime, 8; heifers, 7½; veal, 10; hind quarters, 9½; fore quarters, 7; loins of beef, No. 1, 13; ribs of beef, No. 1, 11; chucks, 6@6½; plates, 4; round and rumps, 6½; beef tenderloins, 22; square beef clods, 5½; shoulder clods, 5½; beef shanks, 3; flank rumps, 7½; flank steaks, 10; beef rolls, 10; boned beef trimming, 5; beef tongues, 10; 6 P. beef tongues, 14; ox tails, 5; lambs' tongues per doz., 30; beef hearts, each, 10; beef livers, each, 20; kidney suet, per lb., 6; kidneys, each, 3; sweetbreads, 25; brains, 10; hides, 5½.

MUTTON—Dressed muttons, ewes, per lb., 10½; dressed mutton, wether, 11; dressed mutton, yearlings, 11½; milk lambs, 13; sheep, 2.00@4.00.

PORK — Dressed hogs, per lb., head on, 10; dressed hogs, head off, 11; trimmed hogs, 12; pork loins, 14; fresh picnics, 9; pork shoulders, 10½; pork butts, 13½; fresh hams, 13; bellies, fresh, 14; leaf lard, 11; pork trimmings, 10; frozen pork spare ribs, 8; fresh pork spare ribs, 11; pork tenderloins, 20; back fat, 10; cleaned pigs' feet, each, 3½; tongues (pickled, sweet or fresh), 10; cleaned hogs' heads, per lb., 5½; plain cooked tripe, per lb., 4½; hog plucks, each, 5; pork kidneys, per doz., 12; pig tails, per lb., 4; neck bones, per lb., 4½.

BACON—Winchester 10-lb. bacon, 16¼; Winchester bacon, 16½; 12 Ave., 16½; Empire, 20; Ave., 16@17; Premium, 20½; Atlas bacon, 17½; Gold Band, 19½; Diamond C bacon, 22; Helmet bacon, 18½; Orange Blossom bacon, 18; Sunlight bacon, 6-8 avg., 21; Rex Breakfast bacon, 19½; Rex Breakfast bacon, 8-10 avg., 19; Rex bacon, 6-8 avg., 19½; Regal bacon, 18½; Helmet bacon, 6-10 avg., 18½; Helmet, 6-8 avg., 18½; White Label bacon, 5 to 10 lbs., 18½; Armour's Star Wide bacon, 4 to 6 lbs., 24; Armour's Wide bacon, 6-8 avg., 20; wide bacon, 8-10 avg., 19½; Armour's White Label bacon, 8-10 avg., 19½; Special bacon, 16½; Western bacon, 10-12 lbs. avg., 17½.

DRY SALTED MEATS — Dry salt narrow bellies, 12; dry salt clear bellies, 15-20 avg., 12½; dry salt clear backs, 12½; short clear backs, 13½; D. S. sidies, 16-18 avg., 14½.

PICKLED GOODS—Honey-comb tripe, half-bbls., 5.50; honey-comb tripe, keg, 1.65; honey-comb tripe, kits, 1.25; spiced pigs' feet, half-bbls., 5.00; spiced pigs' feet, keg, 2.00; spiced pigs' feet, kits, 1.00; pickled lambs' tongues, kits, 2.00; pigs' tongues, spiced, kits, 2.00.

HAMS — Per lb., Rex, 16½; Rex skinned hams, 16½; Diamond C, 15½; Diamond C skinned hams, 15½; boiled boneless Rex hams, 21; mild-cured hams, 14; plain hams, 14; Winchester, small, 10 to 12 avg., 15½; Winchester hams, avg., 15; Premium, 10-12 avg., 17½; Winchester picnics, 10; Winchester skinned hams, 15; Gold Band, 16; California hams, 10; Premium skinned hams, 16; 16 Ave. hams, 13@14; 12 Ave. hams, 13½@14; Orange Blossom, 12; Ashland hams, 14; minced ham, 13; Cylinder boiled hams, 25; Premium boiled hams, 22; Quail boiled hams, 15½; Star hams, 10-12 avg., 16; Armour's Star hams, 14-16 avg., 15½; Star hams, 12-14 avg., 15½; Helmet hams, 16½; Star skinned hams, 16½; Armour's boiled hams, 22; boiled boneless and tied hams, 24; Armour's picnic hams, 10; Regal hams, 15; Atlas hams, 14; Armour's Shield hams, 10 to 14 lbs. avg., 15; Armour's Shield hams, 14-16 avg., 15; Shield picnics, 10; Shield hams, 16-18 avg., 16½; Shield hams, 8 avg., 14; Jefferson hams, 24½; Western hams, 15.

BARRELED MEATS—Rumps (bone in) bbls., 10.00; half-bbls., 5.50; rumps (bone out,) bbls., 12.50; half-bbls., 6.75; plate beef, bbls., 9.00; half-bbls., 5.00; rolled plate (boneless,) bbls., 12.00; half-bbls., 6.50; Sunderland pork, bbls., 14.25; half-bbls., 7.25; family pork, bbls., 25.00; half-bbls., 13.00; fancy pig pork (narrow,) bbls., 26.00; half-bbls., 13.50; fancy pig pork (wide,) bbls., 20.00; half-bbls., 12.50; S. P. spare ribs, 10.00 bbl.; half-bbls., 5.25.

PURE LARD—Tierces, per lb., 12; cases, 10-lb. cans, 10; cases, 12 5-lb. cans, 10; cases, 20 3-lb. cans, 10½; leaf lard, 11½; Rex pure lard, 11½; Premium lard, 14; Silver Leaf lard, 12; Jewel Compound, 9; Compound lard, western, 11; back fat, 8½; Yellow Cotosuet, 10½; White Cotosuet, 10½; Mission lard, 10½; Shield lard, 11½; Star lard, 13½; Armour's Compound lard, western, 9¼; Compound lard, eastern, 9¼@10; Diamond C kettle lard, 12½; White Ribbon, 8¼@9½; basis Suetene, 8@9; vegetable lard, 10½; K. C. lard, 12½; Armour's Shield lard, 11½; Armour's Simon Pure lard, 13; Armour's Vegetole, 10½.

SAUSAGE — Bologna, per lb., 8; bologna, paraffined, per lb., 8½; blood sausage, 8; liver sausage, 7½; Diamond "C" sausage, links and bulk, 12; head cheese, 8½; fresh pork sausage, links, 16; fresh pork sausage, bulk, 10; Spanish pork sausage, 16; Wiener sausage, 9; Frankfurt sausage, 9; New England ham sausage, 12; minced sausage, in sacks, 12; Douglas style sausage, in sacks, 12; German Salami, 24; Milan Salami, 28; Mortadella, 20; Gothear, 28; Star Summer, 25@27; Arles, 22.

SALT—Western, handled through L. A. jobbers: Table salt, cartons, 48s, per case, 2.00; Princess salt, cartons, 20 1s, per case, 1.75; 150-lb. bales Crown brand, all-sized pockets, per bale, 2.00; Worthington Dairy, 50s, per ton, 15.50; 100s, per ton, 14.50; 224s, per ton, 12.50; Crown or Gran. Dairy, 50s, 15.00; 100s, 14.00; Rock and half-ground, 50s, 14.00; 100s, 12.00; granulated and ½-ground, 200s, 13.00; granulated and ½-ground, large, per ton, 12.50; ice-cream and evaporated, sheep, 50s, per ton, 14.00; 100s, per ton, 13.00; hide and ice-cream, No. 2, per ton, 12.50; lump, stock, imported, per ton, 21.25. Special prices in car lots.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls. add 10c; ½-bbls., 25c, and boxes, 50c per 100 lbs. All prices net cash, less 25c cwt., 15 days: Best gran., 5.65; western cane and fruit gran., 5.65; C. & H. cane and berry gran., 5.65; Cube A, crushed or fine crushed, 5.95; Candy granulated, 5.25; powdered, 6.00; C. & H. confectioners' A, 5.85; western Con. A, 5.15; Golden C, 5.25; D, 5.45; Bowles 6x powdered, 25-lb. boxes, 6.00; Bowles 6x powdered, ½-bbls., 6.25; Bowles 6x powdered, bbls., 6.25; Magnolia A, 5.20; extra B, 5.05; extra C, 5.15; Dominos, 10.65; Bar sugar, 6.40; Cal. Club Longs or Shasta, 25-lb. tins, 2.50; 50-lb. boxes, 6.25.

FAMILY FLOUR—Local patents, A1 flour, per bbl., 5.60; Globe flour, 4.90; Select California white wheat; Banquet flour, per bbl., 4.90; Towel flour, 4.90; Silver Star flour, 4.90; XXX flour, 4.90; Capitol flour, 5.80; A1 hard flour, 4.90; Aurora, 4.90; Mikado, 5.80; Trophy, 4.90; Crown flour, 4.25.

CALIFORNIA AND EASTERN FLOURS—Kansas, 4.95; New flour, 4.90; Mayflower, 4.90; Eclipse, 5.40.

FLOUR—	In boxes.	4-lb. 8's ba.	10-lb. 8's ba.	25-lb. 8's ba.	50-lb. 8's ba.
Perf. Pat. Pastry	....	....	2.20	....	....
Buckwheat flour	....	2.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Graham flour	....	....	3.00	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye flour or meal	....	....	3.10	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cornmeal, W. & Y.	....	....	3.00	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oatmeal, ground	....	4.20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oatmeal, Steel Cut	....	5.50	5.00	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hominy, large or small	....	4.20	4.00	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cracked wheat	....	3.50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Entire wheat flour	....	....	3.10	[illegible]	3.00

ORANGES AND LEMONS.

DAILY CITRUS REPORTS OF EASTERN MARKETS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Market is stronger and higher on best fruit. Easier and lower on lemons. Weather unfavorable. It is raining. Twenty cars Navels, four cars lemons and one car Arizona sold.

NAVELS.

	Average.
Producer, fy, Redlands O. Pro. Co.	$2.25
Gypsy Queen, xf, Moulton & Green	2.25
Glover Mtn, Growers Fruit Co.	2.45
W. T. Michael, tl, W. T. Michael	2.65
W. T. Michael, W. T. Michael	1.85
Sunshine Grove, J. F. Bowen, Ontario	1.65
Native Son, tl, A. L. King	1.85
Carnation, xc, Moulton & Green	1.85
Rook, xc, Ely-Gilmore Co.	1.90
Palermo, fy, Bates & Boalt	1.90
Lucky Strike	2.20
Oroville	2.15
Royal Knight, tl, R. H. Ft. Ex.	2.45
Newsboy, tl, A. H. Fruit Ex.	2.15
Royal Knight, xf, R. H. Fruit Ex.	2.25
Moore Estate, Stewart Fruit Co.	2.05
Niagara, fy, cr, Stewart Fruit Co.	2.15
Rescue, ch, Stewart Fruit Co.	1.65
Mariposa, fy, Cal. Citrus Union	2.10
Mariposa, fy, Cal. Citrus Union	2.15
Badger, xf, Cal. Citrus Union	1.85
Mariposa, fy, Cal. Citrus Union	2.25
Mariposa, fy, Cal. Citrus Union	2.40

LEMONS.

Flower, xf, Growers Fruit Co., Upland	$2.45
Flower, xc, Growers Ft. Co., Upland	2.20
Protection, fy, Ohio Lemon Co.	2.00
Buckeye, ch, Ohio Lemon Co.	1.80
Punch, fy, S. T. Fruit Ex., Colegrove	1.20
Club, ch, S. T. Ft. Ex., Colegrove	1.10
Pet, xc, S. A. Fruit Ex.	1.95
Greyhound, ch, S. A. Ft. Ex.	1.85
Arizona Navels, Desert Brand boxes av.	4.00
Arizona Navels, Desert Brand, ½b, av.	2.00

Pittsburgh Market.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Market is firm on good stock. Raining. No arrivals.

NAVELS.

Golden Flower, xf, Red. G. O. Assn.	$2.45
Golden Orchard, Ind. Fruit Co.	2.15
Belt, sd, Red. High. Fruit Ex.	2.25
Navajo, sd, A. H. Fruit Ex.	2.15
Golden Orchard, Ind. Fruit Co.	2.10
Lochinvar, xc, Red. High. F. Ex.	2.40
Lincoln, xc, A. H. Fruit Ex.	2.15
Navajo, (T.L) sd, A. H. Ft. Ex.	2.30

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Market is weak. It is raining. Seventeen cars sold. Four cars on track.

LEMONS.

Mission, fy, S. T. Ft. Ex., S. Barbara	$1.95
Florida Brights	$2.40 1.90
Florida Brights	$2.15 2.25
Festival, ch, S. T. Ft. Ex., S. Barbara	1.85
Russets	$2.40 2.50
Russets	$2.00 2.25

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Market is firm on good stock. Weather favorable. Four cars sold. Six on track.

NAVELS.

Poppy, xf, Haight-Bethell	$2.15
Atlas, xc, Haight-Bethell	2.10
Crocus, xf, S. B. Ft. Ex., Yerkes	2.00
Canna, xc, S. B. Ft. Ex., Yerkes	1.85
Coral, sd, S. B. Ft. Ex., Yerkes	1.85
Signal, xf, Stewart Ft. Co.	2.20
Solano, xf, Stewart Ft. Co.	2.15
Squirrel, fy, A. H. Ft. Ex., Arlington	2.25
Palm Tree, ch, A. F. Ft. Ex.	2.10

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Market is firm on good stock. It is snowing. Nine cars sold. Seven on track.

NAVELS.

Rook, xc, Ely-Gilmore Co.	$1.85
Premium, ch, Benchley Ft. Co.	1.75
Birch Bark	2.15
Forgetmenot, fy, T. C. Ft. Ex., Port	2.25
Tulip, xc, T. C. Ft. Ex., Port	2.25
Oakleaf, ch, T. C. Ft. Ex., Port	2.20
Cobbler, cr, R. H. Shoemaker	1.75
Buena, sd, Benchley Ft. Co.	1.85
Orangevale	2.15
Whittier, xc, S. T. Ft. Ex., Whittier	2.25
Pico, sd, S. T. Ft. Ex., Whittier	2.15

LEMONS.

Pet, xc, S. A. Ft. Ex., San Dimas	$2.15
Greyhound, ch, S. A. Ft. Ex., San Dimas	2.10
Duck, sd, S. A. Ft. Ex., San Dimas	1.40
Sardonyx, ch, Dal. Citrus Union	1.60
Sunrise, sd, Dal. Citrus Union	1.25
Full Value, sd, T. C. Fruit Exchange	1.15

Delayed sale of December 20. Market is firm on good stock. Weather is cool. Eight cars sold. Six on track.

NAVELS.

Premium, ch, Benchley Ft. Co.	$2.15
Caledonia, xc, Thomas Strain	2.15
Forgetmenot, fy, T. C. Ft. Ex., Port	2.25
Oakleaf, ch, T. C. Ft. Ex., Port	2.10
Whittier, xc, S. T. Ft. Ex., Whittier	2.25
Pico, sd, S. T. Ft. Ex., Whittier	2.15
Orchid, fy, Altland Ft. Co.	2.10
Royal Knight, xf, R. H. Ft. Ex., Red	1.65
Ben Hur, xc, R. H. Ft. Ex., Red	1.65
Newsboy, sd, R. H. Ft. Ex., Red	1.85
Newsboy, tl, R. H. Ft. Ex., Red	2.05
Planet, ch, S. S. Ft. Ex., Orange	2.10

LEMONS.

Goldfinch, ch, S. S. Ft. Ex., El Modena	$1.75
El Modena, sd, S. S. Ft. Ex., El Modena	1.20

Boston Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Market is weak on small sizes. It is raining. Fifteen cars sold. Fifteen on track. Twenty-five cars offered, ten withdrawn.

NAVELS.

Niagara, fancy, Stewart Ft. Co.	$2.15
Independent, fy, Growers' Ft. Co.	2.00
Independent, fy, Growers' Ft. Co.	1.95
W. Highland, fy, Growers' Ft. Co.	1.90
Valle Vista, ch, Growers' Ft. Co.	1.70
Marguerite, xc, Cal. Citrus Union	1.60
Salt Lake Rt., sd, Growers' Ft. Co.	1.40
Royal Knight, xf, R. H. Ft. Ex., Red	1.60
Crocus, tl, xf, S. B. Ft. Ex., Yerkes	2.45
Canna, tl, xc, S. B. Ft. Ex., Yerkes	1.95
Cobbler, cr, R. H. Shoemaker	1.85
Mtn. Lion, fy, F. M. Speich	1.65
Native Sons	1.60
Independent, ch, Growers' Ft. Co.	1.75
W. Highland, ch, Growers' Ft. Co.	1.70
Hollywreath, fy, Cal. Citrus Union	1.60
Crocus, xf, S. B. Ft. Ex., Yerkes	2.00
Canna, xc, S. B. Ft. Ex., Yerkes	1.65
Coral, sd, S. B. Ft. Ex., Yerkes	1.65

LEMONS.

Limited, fy, Strachan Ft. Co.	$2.10
Whittier, xc, S. T. Ft. Ex., Whittier	2.00
Papoose, ch, Strachan Ft. Co.	1.85

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

Friday, December 20, 31 cars were shipped, of which 10 cars were lemons. Saturday and Sunday, December 21 and 22, 14 cars were shipped, of which 12 were lemons. Total shipments to date, this season, 1857 cars, of which 515 cars were lemons. Total shipments to same date last season, 1336 cars, of which 230 cars were lemons.

Metal Market.

SILVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Bar silver, 52¾.

LEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Lead, dull at 3.40 to 3.50.

COPPER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Copper quiet. Lake, 13.37½ to 13.50; electrolytic, 13.25 to 37½; casting, 13.00 to 13.12.

Pearl barley	4.85	5.00	5.45	5.60
Split peas, green	4.95	5.05	5.45	5.50
Split peas, yellow	4.70	5.03	5.45	5.50
Gluten flour	4.25	3.95	3.90	3.85
Farina	3.00	2.85	3.15	3.00
Nutrina Germ	3.50 4.00	3.80	3.75	3.70

Rolled wheat, in barrels, net weight 185 lbs. per sack 4.25
Buckwheat flour (bulk, seamless sacks,) 100 lbs. 3.00
Buckwheat flour (pure, seamless sacks,) 100 lbs. 3.75

GRAIN AND FEED—Wheat, per 100 lbs., 1.85; wheat, No. 1, 1.90; wheat, cracked corn, 1.90; corn, Sm. Y., 1.70; cracked corn, 1.85; feed meal, 1.90; bran, heavy, 1.60; rolled barley, 1.75; oilcake meal, 2.10; cotton seed meal, 2.25; coconut cake, 1.65; shorts, 1.85; oats, white Oregon, 1.90; oats, red California, 1.50@1.60; eastern Kaffir corn, 1.25; K. & P. corn, 1.50; coconut meal, 1.50.

Excelsior Chick Food	$2.25	$2.30	$2.25	$2.20
" Fattening Food	1.25	1.30	1.25	1.20
" Egg Food	.75	....	....	1.85
" Moulting Food	....	....	....	1.75
" Chick Food, 20 2-lb. packages, per case				2.75

POPCORN—Rice, shelled, fancy, western, per lb., 8.

LINSEED OIL.—Boiled, in barrels, 61; in cases, 5c higher on each kind; raw, in barrels, 59.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 77½.

HAY—No. 1 barley hay, 14.00@15.00; No. 2, 12.00@14.00; No. 1 wheat hay, 15.00; No. 2, 14.00@15.00; No. 1 plain oat hay, 16.00@18.00; No. 2, 12.00@15.00; northern alfalfa, 15.00@17.00; local, 15.00@17.00.

Local Petroleum Prices.

Quotations on petroleum products, f. o. b. tank cars Los Angeles.

GASOLINE AND DISTILLATE—Red Crown gasoline, bulk, 13c per gallon; do., cases, 20c per gallon; No. 1 engine distillate, bulk, 11½c per gallon; No. 2 engine distillate, bulk, 9½c per gallon.

FUEL OIL—60@1.00 per barrel.

ILLUMINATING OILS — Water white, per gallon, tank wagons, 11c; in barrels, 13c; Pearl, in cases, 17½c per gallon; Astral, cases, 17½c; Eocene, cases, 20½c per gallon; Elaine, cases, 26½c; Star, 17½c per gallon; V. M. & P. naphtha, barrels, 16c; cases, 17c.

Lumber Market.

PRICES CURRENT — Pine in the rough, ranging from 20.00@25.00, according to size; rough uppers, 25.00@50.00; worked uppers (flooring,) 25.00@45.00; stepping, 45.00@50.00; rustic, 30.00@37.50; ceiling, 30.00@35.00; lath, 4.00.

REDWOOD—In the rough, 30.00@35.00; surfaced and clear, 40.00@50.00; rustic, 32.00@37.50; siding, 30.00@35.00; T. and G. and E. L. stock, 25.00@32.50; shingles, 2.00@2.50; shakes, 20.00.

MILL PRICES—Sizing, 1 edge, 1.50; sizing, 1 edge and surfacing, 1 edge, 1.00; surfacing, 1 to 4 sides, 1.00@2.00; resawing, 1 cut, 1.00; ripping, 1, 1.50@2.00.

In estimating on large lots, these prices are somewhat reduced.

LOS ANGELES-NEVADA EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

The closing quotations of the Nevada mining stocks, made yesterday on the Los Angeles-Nevada Mining Stock Exchange, ground floor of the I. W. Hellman building, Fourth and Spring streets, together with the regular call sales of the afternoon informal call, were as follows:

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Hills	$ .01	$ .01½
Consolidated Mines Co.	....	.01½
JOHNNIE DISTRICT.		
Johnnie Consolidated	.13	.13½
OTHER DISTRICTS.		
Clark Copper	.06	....
Nevada Hills	2.85	....
Nevada Searchlight	....	.01½
Pittsburgh Silver Peak	1.20	1.50
Searchlight Parallel	.00½	....
Searchlight Western	.01	....
GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.		
Mines—		
Combination Fraction	.75	.77
Daisy	.90	.91
Florence	3.50	....
Goldfield Con. Mines	4.50	....
Jumbo Extension	.27	....
Sandstorm	....	....
Preferred prospects—		
Atlanta	.26½	....
Diamondfield Triangle	.07½	.07½
Florence Extension	....	....
Goldfield Combination	....	.07½
Grandma	....	....
Red Hills	....	....
Yellow Tiger	.10½	....
Prospects—		
Adams	....	....
Black Ants	....	....
Black Butte Bonanza	.03½	....
Black Butte Extension	.03	....
Black Rock	....	.04
Dixie	....	....
Eureka	.04	....
Goldfield Midway	.01½	.01½
Gen. Washington	....	.02
Great Bend Annex	.03	....
Great Bend Extension	.06	....
Milltown Fraction	.01½	.02
BULLFROG DISTRICT.		
Mines—		
Bonnie Clare	.10	.11½
Preferred prospects—		
Golden Scepter	.02	....
Prospects—		
Bullfrog Victor	.02	.04
Lige Harris	*0.50	.01
Montana Bullfrog	.01½	....
Apprill Fool Extension	.00½	.01
Seyler Humphrey	.02	....

*Per thousand shares.

Sales, morning session: 2000 Milltown Fraction at 1½; 1000 Johnnie at 12½; 1000 do. at 13; 10000 do. at 13½; 6000 Eureka at 1½; 3000 Triangle at 7½; 100 Consolidated at 4.50; 3000 Lige Harris at 0.60 per thousand; 500 Daisy at 84, B. 10; 100 do. at 85, B. 10; 100 do. at 89; 800 do. at 90; 10,300 Combination Fraction at 75; 1600 do. at 75; 300 Florence at 3.75, B. 10; 300 do. at 3.72½, B. 10.

Sales, afternoon session: 500 Bonnie Claire at 10½; 1000 Black Butte Extension at 3½; 3000 Black Butte Bonanza at 3½; 300 Consolidated at 4.50; 100 Daisy at 90; 200 do. at 92; 100 do. at 8. 10; 100 do. at 87; 100 do. at 88, B. 10; 7000 Johnnie at 13½; 1000 Triangle at 7½.

Total sales, 46,000.

SHARES AND MONEY.

CALL MONEY ON THE JUMP AGAIN.

RATE ADVANCES TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

Tightening Up of Market Serves as Warning to Speculators, but Does Not Force Any Direct Selling of Stocks—Financial Atmosphere Still Far from Clear.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The tightening up of the money market today gave unmistakable warning to the speculative element of the necessity of caution in using borrowed funds. The warning was heeded and the market lapsed into a condition of semi-stagnation in consequence. The rise in the call money rate to 25 per cent., while exercising this restraining influence on the market, did not seem to force any large amount of selling of stocks directly. The selling was ascribed for the most part to professional operators who bought last week in anticipation of the good bank statement, but who were disappointed with the paucity of the outside demand attracted into the market.

Attention centered almost exclusively on the money market, and it was concluded that the large recuperation effected by the banks last week had not yet put them in any position to discontinue the process of renovation in view of the still existing deficit of $31,751,000 below the legal requirements. The completion of this process of restoration is now regarded as essential to dissipate the continued reluctance of the interior banks to take up normal relations against.

There are unusual large requirements to be met in any event by the New York banks in connection with the annual dividends. While the larger profits indicated by the record total of $154,655,000 in dividends and payable in January are matters for encouragement and give promise for a good reinvestment demand the problem of financing the payments presents its difficulties in the straightened condition of the money market. There are extraordinary requirements besides to be met on January 1, including $11,635,000 for subscriptions to new Northern Pacific stock; $9,147,000 for New York, New Haven and Hartford stock and $8,000,000 for American Telephone bonds.

The narrowing of the supply of funds to loan on call is amply accounted for and, in fact, occasioned no surprise. The closing of a bank in Atlanta and notice of assistance to be rendered after investigation by the clearinghouse to a bank in New Orleans made a bad impression.

There is some anxiety over the outlook for the movement of fiscal operations, the decline in the revenue pointing to the early necessity for the use by the government of some of the funds on deposit with the national banks. A resort to checks on deposits by the Treasury Department will throw the Treasury operations into the clearinghouse transactions, is hoped for. One feature of the hold of interior banks upon their cash reserves is the continued scarcity of New York exchange and the large number of checks on interior banks which are sent to New York merchants and jobbers.

The money stringency caused downward plunge in the sterling exchange rate and more gold was engaged in London for import. The taking of the dividend from the price of New York Central was followed by special weakness which seemed to imply distrust of the maintenance of the dividend rate. Reports of extended reductions in price of steel products after January 1 were depressing factors.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,906,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing bid.
Adams Express	....	....	....	160
Amalgamated Copper	18,000	47½	46½	46½
Am. Car & Foundry	100	29½	29¼	29½
Am. C. & F. pfd.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Cotton Oil	700	25½	25¼	25
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	....	....	....	[illegible]
American Express	....	....	....	170
Am. Hide & L. pfd.	....	....	....	11½
American Ice	1,100	15¼	15¼	15¾
American Linseed Oil	....	....	....	7½
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.	....	....	....	[illegible]
American Locomotive	300	33	32¾	32
Am. Locomotive pfd.	....	....	....	87
Am. Smelting & Ref.	13,100	73½	71½	71¾
Am. S. & R. pfd.	400	90	90	90
Am. Sugar Refining	8,100	100½	99½	99½
Am. Tobacco, pfd. cer.	....	....	....	[illegible]
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,400	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atchison	3,300	71½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atchison pfd.	300	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlantic Coast Line	....	....	....	[illegible]
Baltimore & Ohio	300	82½	[illegible]	81½
B. & O. pfd.	100	[illegible]	[illegible]	75
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	7,400	38½	38½	38¾
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	[illegible]
Central of New Jersey	400	160	161	160
Chesapeake & Ohio	200	30½	30½	29
Chicago Great Western	300	7½	7½	7¼
Chicago & N. W.	100	135	135	134½
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	4,800	104½	103¾	103½
Chicago Ter. & Trans.	....	....	....	[illegible]
Chicago T. & T. pfd.	....	....	....	[illegible]
C. C. C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	[illegible]
Colorado Fuel & Iron	200	18	18	[illegible]
Colorado & Southern	200	23½	23½	[illegible]
Colo. & So. 1st pfd.	200	48	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colo. & So. 2nd pfd.	200	38½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Consolidated Gas	700	97	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn Products	....	....	....	[illegible]
Corn Products pfd.	....	....	....	[illegible]
Delaware & Hudson	600	145	143½	[illegible]
Del., Lack. & Western	....	....	....	[illegible]
Denver & Rio Grande	400	20½	20	19½
D. & R. G. pfd.	200	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Distillers' Securities	2,300	28½	28	28
Erie	200	17	17	16½
Erie 1st pfd.	300	35	35	34½
Erie 2nd pfd.	100	24½	24½	[illegible]
General Electric	300	114	113½	112
Illinois Central	100	123	123	123
International Paper	....	....	....	8½
Int'l Paper pfd.	1,300	53½	53	53½
International Pump	400	11½	11	11
Int'l Pump pfd.	400	64½	63	64
Iowa Central	....	....	....	[illegible]
Iowa Central pfd.	....	....	....	[illegible]
Kansas City Southern	....	....	....	[illegible]
K. C. Southern pfd.	....	....	....	[illegible]
Louisville & Nashville	500	92½	91½	[illegible]
Mexican Central	1,100	15	14½	14½
Minn. & St. Louis	200	34½	34½	[illegible]
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	....	....	....	[illegible]
Minn., St. Paul pfd.	....	....	....	[illegible]
Missouri Pacific	600	48	48	47
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	600	25½	24½	[illegible]
M., K. & T. pfd.	300	57	57	[illegible]
National Lead	600	39½	38½	[illegible]
Nat'l Ry. of Mex. pfd.	....	....	....	[illegible]
New York Central	11,300	92½	91½	91½
N. Y., Ontario & W.	100	[illegible]	[illegible]	31¼
Norfolk & Western	100	64	64	64
N. & W. pfd.	....	....	....	[illegible]
North American	200	42½	42½	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	400	24½	[illegible]	22
Pennsylvania	11,500	112½	111½	111½
People's Gas	600	79½	79	78
P., C. C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	[illegible]
Pressed Steel Car	300	20	19½	19
Pressed Steel Car pfd.	....	....	....	[illegible]
Pullman Palace Car	100	141	141	141
Reading	67,300	95	93½	93½
Reading 1st pfd.	....	....	....	[illegible]
Reading 2nd pfd.	....	....	....	[illegible]
Republic Steel	....	....	....	[illegible]
Republic Steel pfd.	....	....	....	[illegible]
Rock Island Co.	....	....	....	14½
Rock Island Co. pfd.	300	29	29	[illegible]
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd.	100	25½	25½	[illegible]
St. Louis, S. W.	....	....	....	14
St. Louis, S. W. pfd.	....	....	....	[illegible]
Southern Pacific	5,400	74	72½	73¼
Southern Pacific pfd.	100	100	100	100
Southern Railway	....	....	....	[illegible]
Southern Railway pfd.	300	33½	33½	[illegible]
Texas & Pacific	400	20	20	[illegible]
Toledo, St. L. & W.	....	....	....	[illegible]
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	300	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pacific	28,900	118½	117½	117½
Union Pacific pfd.	....	....	....	79½
United States Express	....	....	....	[illegible]
United States Realty	....	....	....	[illegible]
United States Rubber	300	20½	20	19
U. S. Rubber pfd.	....	....	....	[illegible]
United States Steel	1,100	26½	26½	26½
U. S. Steel pfd.	1,300	89½	89½	87½
Va. Carolina Chemical	....	....	....	[illegible]
Va. Carolina Chem. pfd.	....	....	....	[illegible]
Wabash	300	9½	9½	9½
Wabash pfd.	300	17½	17½	17½
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	200
Westinghouse Electric	2,300	44	43	43½
Western Union	100	55½	55½	55½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	[illegible]
Wisconsin Central	....	....	....	[illegible]
Wisconsin Central pfd.	200	34	34	[illegible]
Inter-Metropolitan	200	6½	6½	[illegible]
Inter-Metro. pfd.	200	18	18	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	5,800	117½	116¾	116½
Great Northern pfd.	7,300	116½	115½	115½
Central Leather	....	....	....	[illegible]
Central Leather pfd.	100	75	75	74½
Schloss Sheffield	300	36½	36	36

Total sales for day....243,300

*Offered.

Boston Copper Market.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO FRED DORR.]

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—There was not much news of importance, and prospects are for little, if any, activity until after the holidays. The market closed as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Ahmeek	45	50
Davis Daly	3½	4
East Butte	4	4½
Raven	65	80
Superior & Pittsburgh	8½	9
American Pneumatic	4	4½
Shoe Machinery	37½	38
Allouez	25	25½
Butte Coalition	14½	15½
Centennial	24	24½
Daly West	8	8½
Granby	....	75
Mercury	35	40
Mohawk	44	45
North Butte	40½	41
Osceola	82	85
Quincy	72	75
United Copper	7½	7½
Shannon	9¼	9½
Victoria	4½	4½
Balaklala	4½	5
Wyandotte	60	75
Lasalle	10	10½
United States Mining pfd.	....	....
Black Mountain	4½	4½
Helvetia	1½	1½
Keweenaw	6	6½
Furnace Creek	50	65
Butte & London	70	80
Dominion Copper	1½	1½
Giroux	3½	3½
Nevada Utah	2½	2 11-16
Troy	65	75
American Pneumatic pfd.	10½	11
Shoe Machinery pfd.	25	26
Arcadian	4	4½
Atlantic	8½	9
Calumet & Arizona	95	97
Consolidated Mercury	22	25
Empire	50	55
Greene Cananea	5½	6
Mexican	3	4
Old Colony	45	50
Parrot	9	9½
Rhode Island	3½	3½
Tamarack	65	68
Oil	10¼	11
Winona	4	4½
Amalgamated Copper	45	50
Boston Consolidated	9½	10½
Southern Pacific	55	55½
Cumberland Ely	5¼	5½
Globe	....	7
Nipissing	6	6½
Superior Copper	15	16

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Close:

Money—		Miscellaneous—	
Call loans	8@12	Am. Arge. Chem.	12½
Time loans	6½@10	A. A. Chem. pfd.	45½
Bonds—		Am. Pneu. Tube	4
Atchison Adj. 4s	81	Am. Sugar	99
Atchison 4s	87½	Am. Sugar pfd.	107½
Mex. Central 4s	73	Am. Tel. & Tel.	104½
Railroads—		Am. Woolen	15
Atchison	70½	Am. Woolen pfd.	80
Atchison pfd.	82½	Ed. Electric Illu.	205
Boston & Albany	183	Gen. Electric	120
Boston & Maine	134	Mass. Electric	9
Boston Elevated	125	Mass. Elec. pfd.	38
Fitchburg pfd.	117	Mass. Gas	48
Mexican Central	14½	United Fruit	113
N. Y. N. H. & H.	132½	U. Shoe Mach.	37½
Pere Marquette	12	U. Shoe M. pfd.	24½
Union Pacific	117	U. S. Steel	25½
		U. S. Steel pfd.	87½

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Today's statement of the general treasury fund shows: Available cash balances, $260,697,131. Gold coin and bullion, $31,419,399. Gold certificates, $45,957,430.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Close; prime mercantile paper, 7½@8 per cent.; sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85 1-2@4.85 1-10 for demand and at 4.80@4.80 1-20 for sixty-day bills. Commercial bills, 4.79; bar silver, 52 3-4; Mexican dollars, 41. Bonds, governments steady; railroads firm. Money on call strong and higher, 6@25 per cent.; ruling rate, 25 per cent., closing bid, blank; offered at 6 per cent. Time loans quiet and firm. Sixty days, 10@12 per cent. Ninety days, 10@12 per cent. Six months, 8 per cent.

GENERAL EASTERN.

BEARISH DAY IN WHEAT PIT.

INITIAL QUOTATIONS PROVE HIGHEST OF THE DAY.

Slump at Liverpool and Favorable Harvesting Weather in Argentina Largely Responsible for Weakness in All Cereals—Provisions Also Suffer a Decline.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Sentiment in the wheat pit was bearish all day and the volume of business was small. The market opened weak and prices failed to advance above the initial quotations. The principal cause for the decline was a slump of 1¼d at Liverpool, caused by reports of good harvesting weather in Argentina, but liberal world's shipments for the week, the total movement being 4,450,000 bushels, against 1,680,000 bushels last week. The market closed weak and near the lowest point. May wheat opened at an extreme decline of 1½@1½, at 1.06½ to 1.06¾, sold off to 1.05⅝, and closed at 1.05. The corn market opened weak, because of lower cables, large local receipts and the decline in wheat. Later the market became firm because of a good demand for cash corn and held firm until the close. May opened ¼ to ½ lower, at 57⅝ to 57¾, advanced to 58⅛, and closed at 57¾. Oats were weak all day. A slight rally took place in sympathy with corn, but later prices fell off on moderate selling of the May option. May opened ⅝ cents lower, at 53⅝, advanced to 53½@54, and then declined to 53. The close was at 53½. The provisions market was inclined to be weak on the selling of lard by packers. This offset a 10-cent advance in live hogs. At the close, May pork was 10 cents lower, lard was down 7½, and ribs were 5 cents lower.

Grain and Provisions.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO FRED DORR.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Following is the range of prices today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	99	99	97½	97½
May	105¾@106⅛	106⅛	104¾	105
July	98¼@98½	98½	97½	97¾
Corn—				
December	57½	57¾	57¼	57½
May	57⅝@57¾	58⅛	57½	57¾
July	56⅝@56⅞	57	56⅝	56⅞
Oats—				
December	48½	48⅝	48⅝	48½
May	53⅝	53⅝	53	53½
July	47½	47½	47	47½
New May	51⅜@51½	52⅝	51⅜	52
Pork—				
May	13.15	13.27	13.12	13.12
Lard—				
January	7.77	7.77	7.72	7.72
May	7.90	7.92	7.85	7.85
Ribs—				
January	6.77	6.77	6.70	6.70
May	7.12	7.12	7.05	7.05

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.06@1.12; No. 3, 1.00@1.11; No. 2 red, 98½@99½; No. 2 corn, 57½@58½; No. 2 yellow, 58½@64; No. 2 oats, 48½; No. 2 white, 47@51; No. 2 rye, 58; fair to choice malting, 80@95; No. 1 northwestern flaxseed, 1.15½; prime timothy seed, 4.30@4.45; clover, contract grades, 16.70; short ribs, sides (loose,) 68½@7.75; mess pork, per bbl., 12.12½@12.25; lard, per 100 lbs., 7.37½; short clear sides (boxed,) 7.00@7.12½; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.35.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	25,400	15,900
Wheat, bushels	91,000	44,000
Corn, "	432,000	152,300
Oats, "	349,000	117,700
Rye, "	9,000	....
Barley, "	71,300	9,350

Dairy Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 20@29; dairy, 19@25; eggs, steady at mark, cases included, 24@25; firsts, 27; prime firsts, 28; extras, 27; cheese, strong, 11½@12½.

New York Cotton Market.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO FRED DORR.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The cotton market was quiet, due to the holiday season. Sentiment was bearish.

Port receipts today were estimated at 50,000 bales, as against 41,000 bales last week and 48,000 bales last year.

Following is the range of prices today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	10.41	10.44	10.30	10.32
March	10.57	10.60	10.21	10.55
May	10.72	10.73	10.37	10.59
July	10.69	10.70	10.13	10.37
December	11.06	11.06	11.00	11.01

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Flour receipts 25,200; exports, 12,600. Quiet and about steady. Wheat receipts, 224,000; exports, 755,600. Spot easy, No. 2 red, 1.04½; elevators, No. 2 red, 1.05½ f.o.b. afloat. No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.22½ f.o.b. afloat. No. 2 hard winter, 1.10 f.o.b. afloat. Owing to better Argentine weather news and better cables wheat broke a cent per bushel today being otherwise dull and featureless. Last prices were 1 2-8 lower. December, 1.06¼@1.07 5-8; closed, 1.06½; May, 1.11 7-8@1.12 3-8; closed, 1.11¾; July, 1.04 3-4@1.05 1-4; closed, 1.04 3-4. Hops, hides, wool quiet. Petroleum steady. Sugar raw quiet; fair refining, 3.30@3.35; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.80; molasses sugar, 3.05@3.05; refined quiet.

California Dried Fruit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The market for evaporated apples continued weak and a shade easier. Fancy quoted at 11@12; choice, 10; prime, 8 1-4@8 3-4; 1906 fruit, 5@8½. Prunes are unchanged with quotations ranging from [illegible] 1-4@6½ for California fruit [illegible] for Oregons 30's to 30's. Apricots [illegible] and firm, with choice quoted at [illegible]; choice at 22@23; No. 1 [illegible] are quiet, but steady [illegible] 13@12 7-8; extra choice, [illegible] @13½; extra fancy, [illegible] steady in tone with loose [illegible] 5@5 3-4; seeded raisins [illegible] 1.70@1.80.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The [illegible] ket was higher today, [illegible] £122 10s, and futures at [illegible] was quiet and a shade lower [illegible] the foreign advance, with [illegible] from 26.75@27.50. Copper [illegible] English market, to £60 [illegible] 15s for futures. Locally [illegible] firm, with lake quoted at 13.37 [illegible] trolytic at 13.25@13.37½ and [illegible] 13.12. Lead was 5s higher [illegible] the London market, and the [illegible] was firm, at an advance of [illegible] 3.80. Spelter was unchanged [illegible] London market. Locally [illegible] dull and unchanged, at [illegible] unchanged.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Cattle receipts 22,000; market 10c higher; [illegible] cows and heifers, 1.25@4.50; [illegible] calves, 4.75@7.00; western [illegible] and feeders, 2.50@4.50. Hogs [illegible] 28,000; market, 10@15 cents [illegible] @4.75; mixed, 4.40@4.80; [illegible] rough, 4.00@4.45; pigs, [illegible] 4.35@4.70. Sheep, receipts about [illegible] 10 cents higher; natives, [illegible] 1.75@4.25; yearlings, 4.00@[illegible]; westerns, 3.75@6.50.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Butter [illegible] eries extras, 30@32½; firsts, [illegible] factory common to firsts [illegible] State full cream small colored [illegible] extra large colored, 15 [illegible] @13½; common to fair [illegible] State Pennsylvania and nearby [illegible] 34@36; average best, [illegible] @31.

Chicago Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Close: [illegible] July, 97 1-4. Corn, May, [illegible] Oats, May, old, 53½; May, [illegible] July, 47. Pork, January, [illegible] Lard, January, 7.72½; May, [illegible] ary, 6.70@6.72½; May, 7.07½. [illegible] Timothy, March, 4.50. Clover, [illegible]

New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Coffee [illegible] steady net five points [illegible] lower. Sales were 12,500 [illegible] cember, 5.60; January, [illegible] 5.85; May, 5.90; July, [illegible] Rio, 6 1-8; No. 4, Santos, 8 [illegible] Cordova, 9½@12.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO FRED DORR.]

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—The [illegible] opening was steady [illegible] the market was quiet [illegible] The market was narrow [illegible]

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Wool steady [illegible] grades combing and clothing [illegible] 19@23; heavy fine, 13@16 [illegible]

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[T]HE WEAT[HER]

Yesterday's Forecast a[nd] [illegible]
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU [illegible] 23.—[Reported by A. B. [illegible]] At 5 o'clock a.m. [illegible] read 30.26; at 5 p.m., 30.12. [illegible] corresponding hours show [illegible] Relative humidity, 5 a.m. [illegible] 46 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m. [illegible] 5 miles; 5 p.m., west, [illegible] temperature, 12 deg. [illegible] barometer reduced to sea [illegible]

Weather Conditions.—A [illegible] magnitude and energy [illegible] States east of the Mi[ssissippi] [illegible] being over the Ohio [illegible] A large number of [illegible] owing to wire trouble [illegible] indicate that general pr[ecipitation] [illegible] east of the Mississippi [illegible] continues in the Pacific [illegible] snow is reported in Mo[ntana] [illegible] Elsewhere fair weath[er] [illegible] A high-pressure area [illegible] Slope, and under its [illegible] is expected to prevail [illegible] vicinity for another thirty-six [illegible] perature will continue mode[rate] [illegible] and during the early morn[ing] [illegible] Forecasts.—Local forecast fo[r] [illegible] vicinity: Fair tonight and T[uesday] [illegible] ly northerly.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Rain[fall] [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—An [illegible] covers California and N[evada] [illegible] tails over the northern par[t] [illegible] Slope. In California, cloudy [illegible] from Fresno north, while [illegible] unusually warm weat[her] [illegible] Los Angeles, a maximum tempe[rature] [illegible] occurred, and at San Luis [illegible] temperatures exceeding [illegible] Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: Clou[dy] [illegible] with fresh southerly wind[s] [illegible] Santa Clara Valley: Cloudy Tu[esday] [illegible] in the morning; light north wi[nd] [illegible] Sacramento Valley: Cloudy Tu[esday] [illegible] light rains; warmer; fresh so[uth] [illegible] San Joaquin Valley: Fair Tuesday [illegible] morning; light south wind. [illegible]

Los Angeles and vicinity: Fa[ir] [illegible] in the morning; warm during [illegible] northeast winds, changing to [illegible] Fair Tuesday and Wedn[esday] [illegible] YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive] [illegible] the U. S. Geological Survey [illegible] Colorado River, 18.45 feet; [illegible]

SHIPPING

[PORT] LOS ANGELES, SAN [PEDRO] [illegible]
ARRIVED—MONDAY, DEC. [23.]
Steamer F. A. Kilburn, Capt. [illegible] San Francisco and way ports.
SAILED—MONDAY, DEC. [23.]
[Steamer] Wasp, Capt. Hannon, [illegible] via San Francisco. [illegible] Ludlow, Capt. Langkilde, [illegible] in ballast.
IN PORT—MONDAY, DEC. [23.]
[illegible] Norwood, So. Cal. wharf. [illegible] F. A. Kilburn, Crescent [wharf]. [illegible] Gualala, S. P. wharf. [illegible] Gardiner City, Salt Lake [illegible] Alice Beals, S. P. wharf. [illegible] Resolute, E. K. Wood wh[arf]. [illegible] William Olsen, S. P. wh[arf]. [illegible] Rosamond, S. P. L. Co. wh[arf]. [illegible] Ethel Zane, Crescent wha[rf]. [illegible] Willie R. Hume, S. P. wh[arf]. [illegible] Comet, S. P. L. Co. wharf. [illegible] Kerckhoff-Cuzner wh[arf]. [illegible] J. W. Clise, Salt Lake wh[arf]. [illegible] So. Cal. wharf. [illegible] Crescent wharf.
TO LEAVE—TUESDAY, DEC. [24.]
[illegible] Capt. Kjellin, fo[r] [illegible] F. A. Kilburn, Capt. [illegible] San Francisco and way ports.
ON WAY TO THIS PORT. [illegible] S. Higgins, from Fo[rt] [illegible] Gray's Harbor, from Eureka. [illegible] Granado, from Hoquiam. [illegible] Santa Barbara, from Hoquiam. [illegible] Santa Monica, from Hoquiam. [illegible] Butler, from Hoquiam. [illegible] Yak, from Tacoma, [illegible] Roanoke, from Portland, via [illegible] San Francisco. [illegible] Rome City, from Astoria. [illegible] Mabel Gale, from Everett. [illegible] Excelsior, from Eureka. [illegible] Ruth E. Godfrey, from Taco[ma]. [illegible] Omega, from Astoria. [illegible] Taurus, from Mukilteo. [illegible] Lottie Carson, from Eureka. [illegible] Andy Mahoney, from Hoquiam. [illegible] Expansion, from Hoquiam. [illegible] Cecelia Sudden, from Hoquiam. [illegible] Meteor, from Hoquiam. [illegible] Carolina, from Umpqua River. [illegible] John A. Campbell, from Astoria. [illegible] Prosper, from Bellingham. [illegible] W. F. Jewett, from Everett. [illegible] Winslow, from Tacoma.
COMING FROM FOREIGN PORTS. [illegible] bark Marechal Davout, Capt. [illegible] 140 days from Antwerp, via [illegible] of cement. [illegible] steamer Beechley, Capt. Forsyth [illegible] Antwerp, loading for San Pedro. [illegible] steamer Eva, Capt. Schoenwald [illegible] Omori, Japan, loading.

[illegible] steamer Hermosa make[s] [illegible] Santa Catalina Island and retur[n] [illegible]

Movement of "Mosquito Fleet."
ARRIVED—MONDAY, DEC. 23.
[illegible] San Diego, from Catalina Island [illegible] Orient, Music and Eagle, fr[om] [illegible] with passengers.
SAILED.
[illegible] Orient, Music and Eagle, for [illegible] with passengers. [illegible] San Diego, for Catalina Island, [illegible] for fishing banks, to [illegible] for local wholesalers.

Tide Table for San Pedro.

		High.	Lo[w].
[illegible] Dec.	24	9:24 a.m.	4:1[illegible]
[illegible] "	25	10:22 p.m.	4:2[illegible]
[illegible] "	26	1:22 a.m.	5:3[illegible]
[illegible] "	26	11:23 p.m.	4:4[illegible]
[illegible] "	27	12:34 p.m.	7:0[illegible]
[illegible] "	27	2:00 a.m.	8:4[illegible]
[illegible] "	28	1:39 p.m.	3:3[illegible]
[illegible] "	28	3:50 a.m.	10:1[illegible]
[illegible] "	29	3:48 p.m.	9:4[illegible]
[illegible] "	29	4:40 a.m.	10:1[illegible]
[illegible] "	30	5:23 a.m.	12:1[illegible]
[illegible] "	30	6:20 p.m.	12:3[illegible]
[illegible] "	31	6:02 a.m.	1:1[illegible]
[illegible] "	31	7:27 p.m.	[illegible]

Port Items.

[WEA]THER: Clear at 5 p.m.; wind so[uth] [illegible] velocity 17 miles. [illegible] steamer Luzon, Capt. Nielsen, arr[ived] [illegible] days from Tacoma, is dischar[ging] [illegible] of lumber for the Patten & Da[vis] [illegible] Company at the Salt Lake wharf. [illegible] freight and passenger steamship F. [illegible] Capt. McLellan, arrived tonight, [illegible] consigned to the Crescent Wharf [illegible] Company. [illegible] steamer Wasp completed the disch[arge] [illegible] of her cargo for the E. K. Wood Lum[ber] [illegible] and cleared today for Gray's Har[bor] [illegible] San Francisco, to reload. Capt. Han[non] [illegible] Capt. Wakman for one trip in c[ommand] [illegible] of the vessel. [illegible] following steam-schooners have clea[red] [illegible] Gualala, carrying full cargoes of lu[mber] [illegible] to wholesalers at this port: Gray's H[arbor] [illegible] Granado, Santa Barbara, Santa Mo[nica] [illegible] Butler. [illegible] steamer Ludlow, Capt. Langkilde, [illegible] discharging a lumber cargo for the [illegible] Company and sailed today [illegible] for Port Hadlock to reload. [illegible] steamer Gualala, Capt. Kjellin, [illegible] the discharge of a cargo of railro[ad] [illegible] for the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. [illegible] and is scheduled to clear [illegible] Landing to reload. [illegible] W. F. Jewett, from Everett [illegible] steamer Winslow, from Tacoma, [illegible] days with full cargoes of lumber c[onsigned] [illegible] to wholesalers at this port. [illegible] steamer Sina Yak, Capt. Hutt[on] [illegible] yesterday from Tacoma for San Pe[dro] [illegible] maiden trip for San Pedro, lumb[er] [illegible]

REDONDO.
ARRIVED—SUNDAY, DEC. 22.
[illegible] Queen, Capt. Thomas, from S[an] [illegible] [illegible] A. M. Baxter, Capt. Isaacson, fro[m] [illegible] Harbor. [illegible] Dec. 23—Steamer Santa Rosa [illegible] Alexander, from San Francisco and w[ay] [illegible]
SAILED—SUNDAY, DEC. 22.
[illegible] Queen, Capt. Thomas, for Sa[n] [illegible] and way ports.

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U.S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—Reported by A. B. Wollaber, Local Forecaster. At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.; at 5 p.m., 30.15. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 37 deg. and [illegible] deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 28 per cent.; 5 p.m., [illegible] per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, [illegible] miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, [illegible] deg.; minimum, [illegible] deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—A storm of considerable magnitude and energy overlies the eastern part of the Mississippi River, [illegible] being over the Ohio Valley this [illegible]. A large number of eastern reports [illegible] due to wire trouble, but those received indicate that general precipitation has [illegible] of the Mississippi River. Rainy [illegible] continues in the Pacific Northwest, [illegible] snow is reported in Montana and the [illegible]. Elsewhere fair weather has prevailed. A high-pressure area overlies the South [illegible], and under its influence fair [illegible] is expected to prevail in Los Angeles [illegible] for another thirty-six hours. The [illegible] will continue moderately low at [illegible] during the early morning.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles [illegible]: Fair tonight and Tuesday; winds [illegible] northerly.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Rainfall data:

	Seasonal to date.	Normal.
	12.57	14.90
	4.15	5.53
	2.14	6.18
	3.90	7.89
	5.47	*
	1.94	3.04
	5.60	5.02
	1.83	4.26
	2.08	2.54

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—An area of high [illegible] overlies California and Nevada. Rain [illegible] over the northern part of the Pacific [illegible] in California, cloudy weather prevails from Fresno north, while in Southern [illegible] unusually warm weather prevails. [illegible] a maximum temperature of 82 [illegible], and at San Luis Obispo and [illegible] temperature exceeding 70 deg. are [illegible].

Forecast:

[illegible] and vicinity: Cloudy Tuesday; [illegible] fresh southerly winds.

[illegible] Valley: Cloudy Tuesday, with [illegible] morning; light north winds.

[illegible] Valley: Cloudy Tuesday; possibly [illegible]; warmer; fresh south winds.

[illegible] Valley: Fair Tuesday, with fog [illegible] morning; light south wind, changing to [illegible].

[illegible] and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; [illegible] morning; warm during the day; [illegible] winds, changing to west.

[illegible]: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

[illegible] Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch [illegible] U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge [illegible] River, 18.45 feet; yesterday, [illegible].

SHIPPING.

PORT LOS ANGELES, SAN PEDRO.

ARRIVED—MONDAY, DEC. 23.

[illegible] F. A. Kilburn, Capt. McLellan, [illegible] San Francisco and way ports.

SAILED—MONDAY, DEC. 23.

[illegible], Capt. Hanson, for Gray's Harbor via San Francisco.

[illegible], Capt. Langkilde, for Port [illegible].

IN PORT—MONDAY, DEC. 23.

[illegible], So. Cal. wharf.

[illegible] F. A. Kilburn, Crescent wharf.

[illegible], S. P. wharf.

[illegible] City, Salt Lake wharf.

[illegible], S. P. wharf.

[illegible], E. K. Wood wharf.

[illegible], S. P. wharf.

[illegible], S. P. L. Co. wharf.

[illegible], Crescent wharf.

[illegible] H. Hume, S. P. wharf.

[illegible], S. P. L. Co. wharf.

[illegible] Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.

[illegible], Salt Lake wharf.

[illegible], So. Cal. wharf.

[illegible], Crescent wharf.

TO SAIL—TUESDAY, DEC. 24.

[illegible], Capt. Kjellin, for Iverson [illegible].

[illegible] Kilburn, Capt. McLellan, [illegible] and way ports.

DUE TO THIS PORT.

[illegible] Higgins, from Fort Bragg.

[illegible] Harbor, from Hoquiam, via [illegible].

[illegible] Redondo, from Hoquiam, via San [illegible].

[illegible] Barbara, from Hoquiam, via [illegible].

[illegible] Monica, from Hoquiam, via [illegible].

[illegible] Butler, from Hoquiam, via San [illegible].

[illegible] Yak, from Tacoma, via San [illegible].

[illegible], from Portland, via Eureka [illegible] Diego.

[illegible] City, from Astoria, via San [illegible].

[illegible] Gale, from Everett.

[illegible], from Eureka.

[illegible] Ruth E. Godfrey, from Tacoma.

[illegible], from Astoria.

[illegible], from Mukilteo.

[illegible], from Eureka.

[illegible] Andy Mahoney, from Hoquiam.

[illegible], from Hoquiam.

[illegible] Sudden, from Hoquiam.

[illegible], from Hoquiam.

[illegible], from Umpqua River.

[illegible] A. Campbell, from Astoria.

[illegible], from Bellingham.

[illegible] F. Jewett, from Everett.

[illegible], from Tacoma.

DUE FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

[illegible] Marechal Davout, Capt. [illegible], [illegible] days from Antwerp, via Hobart, [illegible] cement.

[illegible] Beechley, Capt. Forsyth, 2466 [illegible], loading for San Pedro.

[illegible] Eva, Capt. Schonwandt, 2084 [illegible], Japan, loading.

[illegible] steamer Hermosa makes daily [illegible] Catalina Island and return.

Movement of "Mosquito Fleet."

ARRIVED—MONDAY, DEC. 23.

[illegible] from Catalina Island, [illegible], Music and Eagle, from [illegible] with passengers.

SAILED.

[illegible], Music and Eagle, for Long [illegible] passengers.

[illegible] for Catalina Island.

[illegible] for fishing banks, to return [illegible] local wholesalers.

Tide Table for San Pedro.

	High.	Low.
Dec. 24	9:24 a.m.	4:41 a.m.
"	10:22 p.m.	6:31 p.m.
"	1:21 a.m.	5:27 a.m.
"	11:28 p.m.	6:48 p.m.
"	2:19 a.m.	7:02 a.m.
"	12:34 p.m.	7:32 p.m.
"	2:46 a.m.	8:47 a.m.
"	1:39 p.m.	8:32 p.m.
"	3:50 a.m.	10:12 a.m.
"	3:41 p.m.	9:41 p.m.
"	4:49 a.m.	11:23 a.m.
"	5:24 a.m.	10:12 p.m.
"	5:21 a.m.	12:17 p.m.
"	6:20 p.m.	11:27 p.m.
"	6:02 a.m.	1:12 p.m.
"	7:27 p.m.	

Port Items.

[illegible]: Clear at 5 p.m.; wind southwest, [illegible] miles.

[illegible], Capt. Nielsen, arriving [illegible] from Tacoma, is discharging [illegible] lumber for the Patten & Davies [illegible] at the Salt Lake wharf.

[illegible] and passenger steamship F. A. [illegible] McLellan, arrived tonight, with [illegible] to the Crescent Wharf and [illegible].

[illegible] completed the discharge [illegible] the E. K. Wood Lumber [illegible] cleared today for Gray's Harbor, [illegible] to reload. Capt. Hanson [illegible] for one trip in command.

[illegible] schooners have cleared [illegible] carrying full cargoes of lumber [illegible] of this port Gray's Harbor [illegible] Barbara, Santa Monica [illegible].

[illegible], Capt. Langkilde, finished [illegible] lumber cargo for the San [illegible] Company and sailed today in [illegible] to reload.

[illegible], Capt. Kjellin, will [illegible] a cargo of railroad [illegible] Pacific Railroad Company, and is scheduled to clear for [illegible] to reload.

[illegible] F. Jewett, from Everett, [illegible], from Tacoma, are [illegible] with full cargoes of lumber consigned [illegible] at this port.

[illegible] Yak, Capt. Hutton, [illegible] from Tacoma for San Pedro [illegible] trip for San Pedro, lumber [illegible].

REDONDO.

ARRIVED—SUNDAY, DEC. 22.

[illegible], Capt. Thomas, from San [illegible].

[illegible] Capt. Isaacson, from [illegible].

[illegible] Dec. 23—Steamer Santa Rosa, [illegible] from San Francisco and way [illegible].

SAILED—SUNDAY, DEC. 22.

[illegible], Capt. Thomas, for San [illegible].

ON 'CHANGE.

SHORT INTERESTS MAINTAIN PRICES.

A meager list of sales on the early call of the San Francisco board gave little promise of active trading on the Los Angeles-Nevada Mining Stock Exchange yesterday, but the day ended, nevertheless, with sales totaling 45,600 shares, and with prices a fraction better in the aggregate than were apparent at Saturday's close. It is certain that few outside orders contributed to this condition and it must therefore be laid to short interests in the leading issues. Covering at present prices means a good margin on sales made on Friday's bulge and those who played the market correctly then are taking profits and closing trades. Another short interest appears, however, to have slipped in to supply the demand.

The market is still affected by the question whether the President will allow troops to remain at Goldfield or not. Any modification of the administrative order would probably see immediate higher prices and a general effort to cover by short interests. The general opinion appears to predict lower prices, though the apparent strength of the market under peculiarly unfavorable conditions is a factor which must be accorded some thought.

Combination Fraction was the principal seller of the day and, in spite of the fact that 11,700 shares changed hands (apparently thrown on the market by insiders,) the quotation was well maintained. The close showed demand at 75, with offerings at 76, 1 point lower than prevailed at Saturday's call.

Daisy also came in for a fair amount of trading, with total sales of 7300, ranging from 84, seller 10, 85 and 90, regular, at the formal call, and a subsequent recession to 84, seller 10, at the informal. From all appearances there are heavier short interests in this issue than in any other on the list.

Consolidated, with sales of 400 shares at 4.50 sagged off at the informal to 4.42½ bid and offers at 5 points higher. What buying [illegible] on, however, appears to be for investment account.

Florence showed slightly increased strength and started the day with two 100-lot sales at 3.75, seller 10. The price sagged a little toward the close of the formal call, three sales of 3.72½ taking place on seller ten basis. In the afternoon, there were no sales, but the bid quotation advanced to 3.77½, regular, with offerings at 5 points higher.

Jumbo Extension showed a slight advance to 59 and closed the day without sales and with none in sight. Of the cheaper issues, Johnnie came in for the usual play upon the news that the mill would be started today, while Milltown Fraction, Eureka, Triangle and Bonnie Claire registered small sales.

The exchange will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day only. There was some talk of closing from Wednesday until after January 1, but the directors decided that it would not be for the best interests of the institution. A similar decision has been arrived at in San Francisco and in Goldfield.

HOLLY PREFERRED.

STOCKS INACTIVE AT SANTA'S APPROACH.

The nearness of Christmas and its effect on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, and yesterday was very light. Few changes of any importance were made in quotations.

Associated Oil was the only trader, twenty shares selling at 24.12½@24.25, cash. The close was at 24.25@24.75. Union Oil was slightly stronger, closing at 170.12½@172.50. Fullerton Oil was bid up to 25. Mexican Petroleum was offered at 1.25, closing without a bid. Olinda Land was quoted at 11@12. Central Oil closed at 70@83, and Columbia at 73@80. Home preferred was quoted at 50.87½@51.37½ on the call, and closed without a single transaction. The bank stocks show a slight tendency to seek lower levels but the bond market closed firm.

On the mining call Johnnie Consolidated was the only trader, 7000 shares changing hands at 13 1-4@13⅝, and 2000 shares additional being sold at 13 3-4@14, buyer sixty days. The close was at 13 1-4@13 3-4.

It is probable that the Los Angeles Stock Exchange will remain open for business throughout the holiday season, with the exception of Christmas and New Years.

Steamer Vanguard, Capt. Odlund, for Eureka, via San Francisco.

Schooner Azalea, Capt. Fardelius, for Eureka.

IN PORT—MONDAY, DEC. 23.

Schooner Irene, at pier No. 2.

Schooner Manila, at pier No. 3.

Schooner Salvator, at pier No. 2.

Tug Redondo, at pier No. 1.

Barkentine Chas. F. Crocker, at anchorage.

Barkentine Retriever, at pier No. 2.

Schooner A. M. Baxter, at anchorage.

Steamer Santa Rosa, at pier No. 1.

TO ARRIVE—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25.

Steamer Santa Rosa, from San Diego.

Steamer Centralia, from Gray's Harbor.

FRIDAY, Dec. 27—Steamer Queen, from San Francisco and way ports.

SUNDAY, Dec. 29—Steamer Queen, from San Diego.

MONDAY, Dec. 30—Steamer Santa Rosa, from San Francisco and way ports.

TO LEAVE—TUESDAY, DEC. 24.

Steamer Santa Rosa, for San Diego.

Schooner Manila, for Gray's Harbor.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 25—Steamer Santa Rosa, for San Francisco and way ports.

SATURDAY, Dec. 28—Steamer Queen, for San Diego.

SUNDAY, Dec. 29—Steamer Queen, for San Francisco and way ports.

SAILING FOR PORT REDONDO.

British steamer Leonides, from Mororan, Japan.

Norwegian steamer Aker, from Mororan, Japan.

Steamer George Loomis, from Point Richmond.

Schooner Allen A., from Gray's Harbor.

Schooner Alvena, from Columbia River.

Schooner Ariel, from Bellingham.

Schooner Bangor, from Willapa.

Schooner Endeavor, from Everett.

Schooner Luzon, from Tacoma.

Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, from Tacoma.

Steamer Centralia, from Gray's Harbor.

Steamer J. S. Higgins, from Fort Bragg.

Steamer Nome City, from Portland.

Steamer Bee, from Gray's Harbor.

Steamer Gray's Harbor, from Gray's Harbor.

Notes.

The steamer Santa Rosa arrived this evening from San Francisco and intermediate ports with a full list of passengers and 290 tons of miscellaneous merchandise consigned to local and Los Angeles wholesalers. She is scheduled to sail at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning for San Diego.

The steamer Vanguard finished discharging afternoon and sailed at once for Eureka, by way of San Francisco, to reload.

The schooner Azalea sailed yesterday morning for Eureka to reload. The wind was so light, however, that she was not able to make sufficient offing to get to sea, and at sundown was only about four miles off shore.

The steamer Centralia is due here tomorrow morning with 275,000 feet of miscellaneous lumber for the Ganahl Lumber Company. She comes from Gray's Harbor.

The steamer Bee is three days out from Gray's Harbor on the way to this port by way of San Francisco.

The schooner Manila will finish discharging today and sail tomorrow for Gray's Harbor to load for Honolulu.

The barkentine John Smith, which sailed for San Francisco a week ago from this port, will load at the Golden Gate with a cargo of merchandise for Tahiti, in the South Seas.

steady at former quotations. The Tonopah issues were off from 1 to 2 points all along the list, while the Bullfrogs and Manhattans held steady at former quotations. Following are the closing quotations of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board, together with the regular call sales:

Comstocks—	Bid.	Asked.	*Sales.
Ophir	1.97½	1.10	300
Mexican	.25	......	......
Con. Cal. & Va.	.48	.50	......
Savage	.31	.33	500
Belcher	.17	.18	500
Tonopah District—			
Montana	1.75	1.85	......
Tonopah Extension	1.40	1.45	......
MacNamara	.17	.18	......
Midway	.54	.57	......
Belmont	.87	.88	500
North Star	.08	.10	......
Ohio Tonopah	.01	.03	......
West End	.33	.35	......
Rescue	.04	.05	......
Golden Anchor	.03	.05	......
Jim Butler	.40	.42	......
Cash Boy	.01	.02	......
Great Western	......	.02	......
Tonopah Mining	5.50	5.75	500
Goldfield District—			
Sandstorm	.21	.22	500
Columbia Mountain	.17	.18	2,000
Jumbo Extension	.57	.60	......
Vernal	.05	.07	......
Kendall	.11	.12	......
Booth	.18	.19	......
Blue Bull	.17	.18	1,000
Adams	.06	.07	......
Silver Pick	.27	.28	500
Black Butte Ex.	.02	.04	1,000
Dixie	.04	.05	......
St. Ives	.44	.45	......
Conqueror	.04	.05	......
Lone Star	.09	.10	2,200
Nevada Goldfield	.08	.10	2,000
Atlanta	.19	.20	500
Great Bend	.29	.30	......
Laguna	.55	......	......
Goldfield Daisy	.89	.90	500
Diamondfield Con.	.17	.20	......
Goldfield Con. M. Co.	4.47½	4.50	1,500
Goldfield Kewanas	.25	.28	......
Frances Mohawk	.25	......	......
Combination Fraction	.75	......	......
Florence	3.70	3.72½	1,400
Florence Ex.	.14	.15	......
Red Hills	.30	.31	1,000
Great Bend Annex	.03	.05	......
Great Bend Extension	.02	.04	......
Red Top Extension	.13	.14	......
Empire	.09	.10	......
Oro	.09	.10	......
Goldfield North Star	......	.05	......
Diamondfield Triangle	.07	.08	......
Mohawk Extension	.03	.05	......
Treasure	......	.05	......
Columbia Mt. Ex.	......	.02	......
Lou Dillon	.04	.05	......
Bullfrog District—			
Mayflower Con.	.15	.16	......
Original Bullfrog	.02	.04	......
Lige Harris	......	.04	......
Bullfrog Mining	.05	.07	......
Montgomery Mt.	.03	......	......
Bullfrog Nat'l Bank	.10	......	......
Amethyst	.03	.10	......
Gold Bar	.25	......	......
Homestake Con.	.77	.80	......
Bullfrog Daisy	.03	......	......
Happy Hooligan	.03	......	......
Bonnie Clare	.10	.12	500
Tramp Con.	.17	.18	......
Montana Bullfrog	.01	.02	......
Yankee Girl	.03	......	......
Golden Scepter	.03	.04	......
Manhattan District—			
Man. Con. G. M. Co.	.20	.24	......
Manhattan Mining	.02	.04	......
Seyler Humphrey	.02	.03	......
Manhattan Dexter	.04	.10	......
Little Joe	.01	.03	......
Mustang	.11	......	......
Broncho	.02	.04	......
Little Gray	.05	......	......
Manhattan Pinenut	.03	.04	......
Jumping Jack	......	.07	......
Manhattan Com.	.01	.02	......
Stray Dog	.10	......	......
Other districts—			
Johnnie Con.	.12	.14	......
Nevada Hills	2.75	3.00	......
Round Mountain	.75	......	......
North Star of Wonder	.01	.02	......
Pittsburgh Silver Peak	1.15	......	......
Eagle	.35	.40	......
Eagle's Nest	.22	.24	......

*Regular call sales.

GENERAL MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Fruits—Fancy apples, 2.00; common, 60.

Berries—Strawberries, nominal; raspberries, nominal; cranberries, 3.50@12.00.

Grapes—Isabella, 1.00@1.50; muscat, 1.00@1.50.

Pears—Fancy, 2.50.

Persimmons—50@75.

Oranges—Navels, 1.25@2.50; seedlings, 75@1.50.

Mexican limes—3.50@4.50.

Lemons—Common California, 1.25@1.75; good to choice, 1.75@2.50; fancy, 2.75@3.50.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 1.00@3.50; pineapples, 3.00@4.00; Persian dates, 6.

Beans—Pink, 3.00@3.20; lima, 4.75@5.00; small white, 3.40@3.50; large white, 3.30@3.40.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 1.00@1.25; Salinas Burbanks, 1.25@1.60; Merced Sweets, 2.25@2.50.

Onions—Fancy, 1.85@2.00.

Various—Green peas, 2½@5; string beans, 8@15; egg plant, 8@12½; green peppers, 4@6; tomatoes, 50@1.75; summer squash, 90@1.25; garlic, 4@6.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 40; seconds, 36; fancy dairy, 35; seconds, 24.

Cheese—New, 14@16; eastern, 17½; young America, 14½@17.

Eggs—Ranch, 40@42½; store, 28@30; eastern, 27.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 16@18; dressed turkeys, 18@22; roosters, old, 4.00@4.50; roosters, young, 6.00@6.00; broilers, small, 3.00@3.50; broilers, large, 4.00@5.00; fryers, 5.00@6.00; hens, 4.00@9.00; ducks, old, 4.00@5.00; ducks, young, 5.00@7.00; geese, 2.00@2.50; pigeons, old, 1.00; pigeons, young, 2.00@2.50.

Flour—Family extras, 5.40@6.00; bakers extras, 5.40@5.65; Oregon and Washington, 4.75@5.25.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.60@1.65; milling, 1.70@1.75.

Barley—Feed, 1.52½@1.55; brewing, 1.62½@1.67½; chevalier, nominal.

Oats—Red, 1.75@2.00; white, 1.55@1.65; black, 2.75@3.00.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 31.00@32.00; rolled barley, 35.00@36.00; oatmeal, 4.10; oat groats, 4.30; rolled oats, 40.00.

Hay—Wheat, 12.00@17.50; wheat and oat, 12.00@15.00; oat, wild, 10.00@12.50; oat, tame, 12.00@15.00; alfalfa, 9.00@14.00; straw, 45@85.

Receipts—Flour, 8854; wheat, 1565; barley, 4790; corn, 500; potatoes, 6160; bran, 175; hay, 622; hides, 60; wine, 24,200.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Silver bars, 53 3-4; Mexican dollars, 57; drafts, sight, par; drafts, telegraph, 10.

Bank Clearings.

SEATTLE, Dec. 23.—Clearings, $1,463,920; balances, $142,774.

TACOMA, Dec. 23.—Clearings, $943,200; balances, $54,611.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—Clearings, $858,296; balances, $118,297.

SPOKANE, Dec. 23.—Clearings, $976,975; balances, $96,251.

NEVADA STOCKS. SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

[Exclusive service to The Times by the Los Angeles Stock Brokerage Company, members of the Los Angeles-Nevada Mining Stock Exchange.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The share market opened weak this morning, but during the informal buying orders began to appear and the market gained strength all along the line, closing a shade higher than Saturday. Goldfield Consolidated opened 4.32½ bid, selling up to 4.55 and closing at Saturday's quotation of 4.47½ bid. Florence advanced 10 points, Daisy 7, Red Hills 3, and Combination Fraction 2. Jumbo Extension held

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Wheat, easy; May, 1.64 7-8; cash, 1.60@1.65. Barley, lower, May, 1.57 1-4; cash, 1.52½@1.55. Corn unchanged, large yellow nominal.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 23.—Close: Wheat, No. 1, northern, 1.06¼; No. 2, northern, 1.04¼; December, 1.06⅜; May, 1.11⅝.

The Visible.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, December 21, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 45,319,000 bushels, decrease, 149,000; corn, 2,917,000, increase, 133,000; oats, 7,742,000, increase, 484,000; rye, 1,072,000, increase, 208,000; barley, 5,922,000 increase, 85,000.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Sugar raw, fair refining, 3.00@3.35; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.85; molasses sugar, 3.00@3.65; refined steady; crushed, 5.50; powdered, 4.90; granulated, 4.80; coffee quiet, No. 7 Rio, 5 1-8; No. 4 Santos, 8.

New York Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. Closing bids, December, 11.00; January, 10.32; February, 10.44; March, 10.54; April, 10.58; May, 10.58; June, 10.58; July, 10.55; August, 10.38.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Close: December wheat nominal; March, 7s 11⅜d; May, 7s 11⅝d.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—Wheat, club, 82; blue stem, 84; valley, 82; red, 80.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Dec. 23.—Wheat, weak but unchanged; blue stem, 83; club, 81; red, 79.

PATRIOT STILL IN JAIL.

Nicholas Tschaikovsky in Hands of Russian Secret Police, Denied Communication With Friends.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—The case of Nicholas Tschaikovsky, the Russian patriot, who was arrested early in December, has not yet entered upon the stage of judicial investigation.

M. Tschaikovsky is still in the hands of the secret police. It is difficult to obtain the slightest hint as to the ultimate accusation against him. In the meantime he is not allowed to communicate with his friends.

All the editors of the Sevodian, an afternoon newspaper of this city, who were taken into custody December 16, have been released.

REAL ESTATE RECORD.

RECENT TRANSFERS.

MONDAY, Dec. 23, 1907.

Dolgeville Land Company and San Gabriel Wine Company to Alice G Summers, lot 7, block 36, subdivision No. 5, Dolgeville, $10.

Margaret Melville to D F Robertson, part section 1, T 2 S, R 14 W, $10.

A N McCreary to E Wirth, in Rancho Los Coyotes, part section 1, T 4 S, R 12 W, $10.

Effie M Close to W A Smeltzer, lot 10, Culver's Hollywood Park tract, $10.

E P King to Emily H Lindsley, part lots 71 and 70, Hollywood Bonnie Brier tract, $10.

A E Wilson to G H Thomsson, lot 45, Strong & Dickinson's Figueroa Street tract, $10.

A J Gutzler to Cora Weber, lots 20, 22, 24 and 26, block 110, Temple tract, $10.

E M Yankee to Hattie M Yankee, ½ interest in part lots 12 and 11, Compton, $10.

Anna E Gough to J H Robertson, lot 48, subdivision of south ½ of northwest ¼ of section 22, T 2 S, R 14 W, $250.

B F Hard, L M Appleby to Dora Hasely, lot 15, block 1, Grider & Hamilton's Vernon Park, and part of alley vacated by Los Angeles City Ordinance, No 15,211, $10.

H M Whittemore to T Hatch, part lot 9, R 4, Alhambra tract, $10.

E Webb to J F Wilson, lot 2, block 2, Ross & Jones tract, $10.

J M Yochem to A N Girard, lot 7, block A, Burton tract, $1700.

C Petersen to J W Jansa, lot 8, block H, Menlo Park subdivision, No 3, $10.

A D Crosby to Elmira D Crosby, part lot 16, block D, New Fair Oaks Avenue tract, and part lot 6, block B, San Pasqual tract, $10.

S Dove to Mary E Gilmore, lot 36, block A, Main Street Boulevard tract, $10.

Mary E Gilmore to S Dove, part lot 71, McDonald tract, Rancho San Pedro, $10.

B Duncan to A J Lyons, lots 22 and 23, J D Bicknell's addition to Monrovia, $10.

M W Denney, C L Denney to K R Olmstead, part farm lot 96, Hamilton tract, $10.

E B Armstrong to A G Williams, lot 4, F E Crawford tract, $10.

Los Angeles Dock and Terminal Company to Mrs Louise C Van Winkle, lot 9, block 22, Long Beach Harbor tract, $10.

G Nibel to Mrs M E Hingley, part lot 29, Carroll Park tract, Rancho Los Alamitos, $10.

J K Wilbur to Mrs Frankie Lane, part section 23, T 3 S, R 14 W, $10.

Mary A Banbury to A Brosowsky, lot 6, block B, Mira Mar tract, $10.

Mary J Worth to A B Worth, lot 20, Fairview Place, $10.

E R Millar to H Palmer, lot 14, block H, Knoll Park, Long Beach, $10.

W H Halstead to J E Rustamier, lot 4, block D, City Boundary tract, $10.

J E Rustamier to J F and A W Hook, lot 4, block D, City Boundary tract, $10.

G K Palmer to J F Borley, lot 130, East Ocean Park tract, $10.

J F Kendall to R C Kendall, undivided ½ interest in lots 1, 2 and 3, Hiscock & Smith's first addition, $10.

T Marshall to Selina Lord, lot 5, Main Street Cottage Place, $10.

R O Simmons to C C Simmons, lot 65, Walnut Place, $10.

Jennie Cafferata to Hilda Cafferata, undivided ½ interest in lot 42, Green's Central Avenue tract, $10.

W M Hamlin to W D Ellis, lot 3, block 22, subdivision of certain lots in Highland Park tract, $10.

J M Riggle to Caroline A Sheets, part lots 1 and 2, block 118, Pomona, $10.

S A Stowell to Corona Development Company, part section 5, T 1 S, R 9 W, $10.

Corona Development Company to H Rees, part section 5, T 1 S, R 9 W, $5000.

F E Lee to G V Anderson, agreement to convey part lot 5, block 20, Westgate, $200.

C V Anderson to E W Riggle, assignment of all interest in above.

F W Barritt to G D Hutchison, lot 44 and 45, Indian tract, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Natalie J Wright, lot 49, Upper Rampart Heights, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Mrs Frances T Graham, lots 21 and 22, block 130, Shakespeare, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to W Evans, lot 49, Segno tract, $400.

E J Jackson to F J H More, lots 13 and 14, block 5, Davis addition to Duarte, $10.

O C Lane to Harriett A Groshong, lots 17 and 19, block 11, Burbank, $10.

Poole & Jones to W G Hopkins, lots 1 to 4, and 7 to 24, block A; lots 1 to 22, block B; lots 1 to 4 and 7 to 24, block C; lots 1 to 22, block D; lots 1 to 4 and 7 to 24, block E; lots 1 to 22, block F; lots 1 to 4 and 7, block G, Poole & Jones tract, $10.

Mesa Land Company to Almira Noble, lot 7, block 12, West Adams Terrace, $10.

Los Angeles Securities Company to S A Wilson, lot 23, block 160, Redondo Villa tract, $10.

Same to Mrs. Catherine Wilson, lot 51, block 66, same, $90.

Same to Mrs Anna Wilson, lot 16, block 66, same, $90.

Same to O Olson, lot 2, block 51, same tract, $90.

Semi-Tropic Spiritualist Association to I Richmond, lot 21, block 5, Semi-Tropic Spiritualist tract, $100.

N E Lewis to A J and M J Hixson, lots 6 and 7, block 28, Lordsburg, $425.

R G Putnam to R G Putnam Company, part lot 4, Pomona Land and Water Company's subdivision of block 154, Pomona, $10.

J B Chaffey, G Chaffey to C H Holmes, lots 11, 12, 13 and triangular piece of ground adjoining said lot on northeast, all in block N, Workman Park tract, $10.

C H Holmes to J B Chaffey, part lot 18, Gunn & Hazzard's plat of Cullen tract, being part of Colima tract, $21,600.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Anna Peterson, lot 45, Cahuenga Place addition, $10.

H F Parkinson to D Tuttle, lots 2, 3 and 4, block AA, Glendora tract, $10.

R B Bidwell to D Tuttle, lot 1, block AA, Glendora tract, $10.

J F Nadeau to J Prince, lots 18 and 19, block H, Edgewood Park tract, $10.

A Ferber to Rachel Freedman, lot 4, block A, Forest Heights tract; lots 98 and 99, Carnation tract, $200.

F R Strong to F L Chamberlain, part lots 17 and 18, Bonnie Beach tract, $10.

J Denair to J L McCall, lots 175 and 176, block 4, Ryland Heights tract, $10.

The Ramona Ranch Company to A R Long, lots 25, 26 and 27, Ramona Acres, $10.

A R Long to Edith R Long, part lot 11, Ahern block, $1.

Same to same, lots 25, 26 and 27, Ramona Acres, $10.

Los Angeles Securities Company to W B Cole, lots 17, block 148; lots 13 and 14, block 9, Redondo Villa tract, $270.

Same to same, lots 9 and 10, block 147, same tract, $180.

Mineral Park Land Company to J D Gill's, lot 163, Walter Ransom Company's Redondo Home tract, $90.

P J Gruber to Annie M Gruber, lot 8, block 1; lots 15, block 2, Strong & Dickinson's subdivision, No 2; lot 228, Central Avenue Home tract, No 2; lot 16, block 6, Riverside tract, $10.

W M Griswold to H L Hostettler, lots 3 and 24, Griswold tract, $10.

A Rueff to G M Holton, lot 17, block F, Grider & Hamilton's subdivision of Vernon Park, $425.

M E Smith to R B Smith, part lot 5, R 7, lands of Lake Vineyard Land and Water Association, Alhambra addition tract, $10.

United Realty Company to R R Mann, lots 109 and 110, Forthmann tract, $270.

J T Burton to F Krenwinkel, lot 20, J T Burton's Park Front tract, $10.

Glendale Development Company to Janet R McQuinn, lot 7, block F, Glendale Valley View tract, $10.

H F Starks to Rachel Lord, lot 23, block M, Starks Palm tract, $10.

Los Angeles Securities Company to T P Latter, lots 9 and 10, block 75, Redondo Villa tract, $180.

Cora B Strong to J H Murphy, lot 69, Ocean Park Place, $10.

C R Taylor to Annie E Bastow, lot 30, Minnehaha tract, $10.

Mrs Sarah A Lane to O C Lane, lot 284 and part lot 282, Conner's subdivision of Johannsen tract, $10.

Mrs S A Lane to same, lots 3 and 4, block 85, Providencia Rancho & Scott tract, $10.

J F Williams to E T Williams, lot 1, block C, Ninth Street tract extension, $10.

A R Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage to W Gregg, lot 20, block 17, Silver Strand tract, $10.

J C Lennox, F H Sinclair to F H Vesper, lot 17, block 11, Glendale, $1571.

F H Vesper to city of Glendale, lot 17, block 11, Glendale, $821.

C C Hurd to J F Briggs, lot 32, block B, Pacific Improvement tract, $10.

U L Dike Inv Co to Mrs Leah Jacobs, lot 123, Nevada Vista Villa tract, $10.

U L Dike Inv Co to M Goldberg, lot 32, Nevada Vista Villa tract, $10.

Same to H Goldberg, lot 124, same tract, $10.

E L Hopper & Son to Hattie B Heath, agreement to convey lots 11 and 12, block 15, Lawndale tract, $262.

Same to same, same, lots 39 and 40, block 14, same tract, $262.

Anna W Calvin to J Stern, lot 30, Kenyon & Smith tract, $10.

D A Curl to Maggie Curl, part block B, Painter & Ball add, $10.

H L Rice to W A Corey, agreement to convey lot 1, block C, J W Ellis sub of part lot 2, block 28 H S, $1000.

W A Corey to Nellie F Corey, asst of all int in above.

H H Wellensick to Immanuels Evangelical Church, lot 46, Moneta Place, $10.

M S Bentley to W A Cobleich, lot 20, block N, Dayton Hgts tract, $10.

La Fresa Land Co to S H Belt, lot 10, La Fresa tract, $10.

Merchants Trust Co to Helen Joy, lots 24 25 26 and 27, block P, Watts Park tract, $10.

C H Hendricks to C F Clendenon trustee, lots 9 10 11 12 27 38 39 and 40 block 4, San Gabriel, $10.

H E Jones to C Norval, agreement to convey lot 103 and part lot 105, West Adams and Western ave tract, $4250.

C Norval to Grace Lawson, agreement to convey lots 103 and 105, West Adams and Western tract, $4250.

E Firth to Laura L Renwick, lot 28, Sunnyside Park add, $10.

U L Dike Inv Co to T M Spencer, lot 36, Nevada Vista Villa tract, $10.

H F Pratt to J A Reminger, blocks 14 and 15 and lots 1 and 2, block 21, La Verne tract, ¼ int in certain well and pumping plant and land surrounding said well as per deed 1723-123, $10.

W T Lawson to Maria L Stover, part Sec 6 T 1 S R 9 W, $10.

M H Potter to Minnie Romick and Grace Miehler, lot 23, Hillsboro tract, $10.

W B Redburn and G W Redburn to L P Hammond, und ½ int in part sec 14 T 1 N R 11 W; und ½ int in part Sec 14 T 1 N R 11 W; also und ½ int in portion of Sec 22; lots 29 and 21, block O, Monrovia add to Monrovia; und ½ int in all water obtained from said Sec 11; und 1-4 int in all pipe lines on said Sec 11 to reservoir on land descd in Sec 14; also und 1-4 int in pipe line from city div box to above named reservoir reserving ½ int in reservoir, $10.

A L Phillips McH Pierce to Theresia Wilson, lot 17, G K Meneelys sub of part lots 1 2 3 and 4, block R, San Pasqual tract, $10.

T G & T Co to Eva Wilson, lot 118, Pioneer Inv & Tr Cos Cresta del Arroyo tract, $10.

W M Howse to H Case, lot 9, Colorado Hgts tract, $10.

E A Marshall to W A Copeland, lot 5, block 92, sub of Ro Providencia & Scott tract, $4200.

W Diller to Eria M Gately, lots 90 91 92 and 93, Queen tract, $10.

L D Loomis S Cole to Grace Freeman, lot 18, block 45, Artesian tract, $10.

V R Townsend to Lizzie Campbell, part Ro Los Cerritos, com at NW cor of lot 6, block A, Sunny Slope th E alg N line of said lot 6, block A, to E line of said lot th S etc, $10.

Townsend-Dayman Investment Co to Lizzie Campbell, lot 7, block A, Sunny Slope in Ro Los Cerritos, $10.

J S Klein to M Klein, und ½ int in part lot 27, resub of portion of Montebello, $100.

D S Smith to Sadie M Smith, lot 10, block A, Walnut Grove tract, $10.

J Inverarity to F W Gayetty, lot 14, block 4, Vernon Park tract, $10.

Merchants Trust Co to L S Freese, lot 183, York tract, $10.

W H Turner to R C Moore, lot 79, Stegs Home tract, $10.

H J Thomas to Laura E Phillips, lot 17, B & G sub of lot D, Monrovia, $10.

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United Realty Co to M L Dickey, lots 78 77 and 78, Forthmann tract, $10.

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Mrs Emma Porter to Rosedale Cemetery Assn, part lot 45 sec O, Rosedale Cemetery, $10.

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G E Williams to Maggie L Nofziger, lot 2, block D, City Boundary tract, $10.

L A Securities Co to Mrs E Nic[illegible], lot 17, block 4, Redondo Villa tract, $90.

A J Plowman to Lula H Plowman, lot 9, Walnut [illegible] tract, $10.

Huntington Land & Imp Co to Mary E Dale, lot 5, block 17, Huntington Park Extn No 1, $10.

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Optimism Expressed by Prominent Nevada Man—Smelter to Be Built. Banker Cook, Goldfield, Believes Owners Will "Stand Pat"—California's Production—Notes of Men.

With the price of copper, lead and silver lower than for some years past, mining is, in a general way, at a lower ebb than at any time since 1902. Even then the metal market was in a less deplorable condition and there was, besides, an optimistic feeling that prices would go higher. Now the mine owner is in a serious quandary as to the future, and, considering the widespread curtailment of business, consequent upon the financial stringency, is inclined to pessimism and fears even lower prices.

At the present time the copper quotation stands around the 13-cent mark, but there is reason to believe that the surplus supply will be worked off within a few months if business regains its normal level. When this has been accomplished the quotation will materially advance, but it is not likely that prices will reach the high levels of last spring within the lives of present producers. If, however, the price should advance even three or four points and remain there, the copper industry would soon recover nearly all it has lost since the slump began in July.

Holders of the high-grade copper securities have lost immense sums within the past few months, and those who were unfortunate enough to be dealing on margins, a practice popular in Duluth and other Middle-East cities, have practically been ruined. One year ago Calumet and Arizona, for instance, was selling around the 200 mark, while now the demand is trifling at 96. All other staple securities have been effected in the same ratio. There seems little chance of an improvement, at least until the effects of the present stringency have passed. The output of copper for the present year will show appreciable falling off, but the contraction did not take place until late this fall, and it is probably that the production of 1907 will be greater than that for 1906.

Silver was quoted at 52½ cents in New York on Saturday, a lower figure than it has touched since 1903, when it receded under the 50-cent mark. Lead on the same day was dull at 3.35 to 3.40, and the outlook for the silver-lead producer is gloomy indeed. In the Coeur d'Alene district in Idaho (which produces over one-third of the total lead mined in the United States,) matters are rapidly reaching a crisis, and it is probable that the next few weeks will witness a general shutdown or a radical curtailment of production. The district has experienced wonderful prosperity during the past eighteen months, and has attracted thousands of men within that time.

Mexico has been affected in a lesser degree by the prevailing quotations, a fact due to the lower scale of wages and the government supervision of freight rates. But many foreign companies, operating low-grade copper mines, have found it impossible to secure funds, and have closed down. Arizona has felt the heavy hand of depression, too, but, perhaps, in a lesser degree than any copper producing State in the Union. Many men have, however, been discharged. In Montana the full force of the slump has been felt, and 2500 men have been discharged by the Amalgamated interests alone. Production by the company is confined to the Boston and Montana and two other mines producing higher grade ore, and other companies are similarly effected. With winter now settling over the land, it is expected that great suffering will result. The Amalgamated is considering a plan to work 5000 men half time, instead of 2500 full time, employment being given only to married men or single men with relatives absolutely dependent upon them. This plan will at least enable that number to support themselves and their families till the present crisis has passed.

Under these conditions mining operators and miners alike are turning their attention to gold-producing districts, and but for the unfortunate labor conditions now retarding progress, activity in the high-grade gold camps of Nevada would soon rival that of the old Comstock days. The settlement of the present difficulty is being watched for with eagerness by mining men throughout the United States, and the order for withdrawal of troops has been generally deplored. Those who have passed through similar troubles in Cripple Creek and in the Coeur d'Alenes realize that there is no other method of restoring law and order and eradicating the anarchism and discontent that has been bred by a handful of desperate men encouraged by the supineness and tacit cooperation of the peace officers themselves.

NEW SMELTER PLANNED.

L. L. Patrick, one of the largest operators in Nevada and heavy owner of Consolidated stock, was in the city on the way to Goldfield. While deploring the withdrawal of troops from the district, Patrick believes that the President's action was right under a strict interpretation of the law and with due regard for the Constitution of the State. Whatever the result, however, the mine owners have decided to fight the issue to a finish, and there is an underlying feeling of optimism due to the belief that the difficulties will soon be settled for all time. Mr. Patrick has been a leader in Nevada mining affairs for the past six years, and is well known to most mining men in the West. Coming hence from Colorado, he followed the excitements in Slocan and Rossland, B. C., and was at one time manager of the Montezuma mine, on the south fork of Kaslo Creek, in the former district. He afterward pioneered in Thunder Mountain and Buffalo Hump in Idaho, and upon the passing of those booms departed for Nevada a poor man. His greatest success was made with the Combination mine, now merged in the Goldfield Consolidated, but he has been interested heavily in almost every part of the State. Among the projects now claiming his attention is the erection of a smelter for the treatment of Goldfield and other ores. It is probable that it will be erected either at Mina or Wadsworth, but a definite location has yet to be decided. The preliminary work is in charge of E. H. Wedekind, formerly manager of the Heinze smelter at Trail, B. C., and who, it will be remembered, endeavored to interest Los Angeles in a smelter at Point Firmin last spring.

BANKER COOK IN TOWN.

John S. Cook, the man who may be said to be directly responsible for the present Goldfield strike, is a holiday guest at the Hotel Leighton, where his family has taken winter quarters. He left Goldfield on Saturday morning, and reports everything quiet at that time. Mr. Cook, though a young man, is the most successful banker in the Nevada gold fields, and it was the refusal of the miners to accept scrip issued by his bank that led to the present trouble. It is the general impression that the mine owners will "stand pat" this time, and that the result will be a long period of industrial peace and increased production. The Western Federation of Miners appears to realize that it has at last pushed the long-suffering operator too far and overtures looking to peace have been made by high officials in the past few days. One offer included the deportation of the handful of agitators who have fomented the trouble, but this plan has been rejected as promising merely a temporary peace. According to Mr. Cook, about 150 miners are now at work, and more are arriving by every train. During the present financial stringency the John S. Cook & Co. Bank has issued $70,000 worth of scrip, and of this amount nearly one-half has already been retired.

STATE MINERAL PRODUCTION.

According to a bulletin issued by the State Mining Bureau, the mineral production of California for the year 1906 was $46,776,055, bringing the total for twenty years to $552,475,492. Last year's figures are $2,597,737 in excess of the previous high-water mark of 1904, and $2,706,858 higher than those for 1905. The smallest production within twenty years was in 1893, when only $16,681,731 was reported. In 1906 petroleum alone is responsible for 32,624,000 barrels, with a value reaching a total of $9,228,020, silver contributed $817,830, copper $5,552,712, gold $18,732,452, asphal: $777,500, borax $1,182,410, cement $1,941,250, clay $2,538,848, quicksilver $712,334, gems $497,000, and lead $19,807. The petroleum production for twenty years is 160,656,760 barrels, with a value of $60,944,917, gold being responsible for $304,411,048 in the same period, silver for $16,025,171, copper for $37,692,621, borax for $16,255,421, and quicksilver for $23,215,465.

MOVEMENTS OF MINING MEN.

J. F. Mitchell of Goldfield, who was defeated for Governor of Nevada by Gov. Sparks last year, was an interested spectator at Saturday's session of the Los Angeles-Nevada exchange.

J. L. Boyle, manager and part owner of the Queen Esther mines, near Mojave, Cal., is in the city. The mine employs about fifty men and is milling steadily.

H. L. Percy, secretary of the Clark Copper Company, was on the street Saturday, after a severe illness. It will be some time before he is able to give much attention to business.

J. V. Stewart is registred at the Alexandria. He is one of the leading men of Tonopah, with interests scattered over the State, and a large stockholder in the Greenwater and Death Valley mine and Greenwater townsite.

Michael Flaherty, superintendent of several leases of the Mohawk and Kewanas at Goldfield, is spending the holidays with his family in the city.

Frank Showers of Silver Lake, A. F. Gressler of Bisbee and W. E. Buchan of Needles, are among mining men registered at the Hollenbeck.

L. W. Powell, general manager of the Calumet and Arizona mine at Bisbee, arrived here yesterday to spend the holidays with his family.

Sidney J. F. Brock of Tonopah, son of John Brock, until recently manager of the Tonopah Mining Company, is registered at the Alexandria from Philadelphia.

Lincoln Davis, manager and heavy owner of the Baby Florence mine at Goldfield, is a holiday visitor in Los Angeles.

ARIZONA.

BUILD PRISON MORE ROOMY.

WORKING OUT PLANS FOR THE NEW PENITENTIARY.

Institution at Florence Is Designed to Accommodate Twice as Many Convicts as Are Now Huddled in the Old Prison at Yuma—New Great Seal for Territory.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 23.—Tentative plans have been worked out by Architect Trost for the new Territorial penitentiary at Florence, after suggestions furnished by Gov. Kibbey. It is designed to erect a group of buildings capable of housing 500 convicts, twice the number now huddled together in the old prison at Yuma. The prison farm is to be fenced with a high wall. In the center of the tract will be an inner and higher wall, inclosing a 600-foot square. In this will be eight cell buildings, radiating from a center in which will be a guard tower, towers also being placed on the corners of the inner wall, from which guards can control the long yards between the cell buildings or could cover working parties between the prison wall and the outer wall. Provision has been made for a number of workshops as well. Construction on the new institution will be commenced early in the coming year, most of the heavy work being done by convicts brought for the purpose from Yuma and housed temporarily till completion of their new home.

NEW GREAT SEAL.

The Territory of Arizona has acquired a new great seal. The old seal was adjudged out of date, its design being about as stiff as the decorations on the tombs of the Pharoahs. In accordance with the legislative act establishing it, it contained what purported to be a representation of the San Francisco Mountains, a pine tree, a cactus and a deer. These features are included in the new seal also, but they are far more lifelike and more true to nature. The designer is Warren E. Rollins, an artist, formerly of Los Angeles, who has spent much time in Arizona painting the Grand Cañon and in studying Indian types.

TERRITORIAL STRAYS.

Despite the dullness of the mining business, miners are in keen demand just now, hurrying through the assessment work on the mining claims that have been left unprotected in hopes that Congress would remit the assessment work for the current year. Now that it has been demonstrated that Congress will do nothing of the sort, prospectors have scattered for the hills by the hundreds and are rushing work to secure the validity of their claims.

The present winter in all ways is the most prosperous ever known by Phoenix and the Salt River Valley. Oranges, alfalfa and all other valley products have been in notably good crop and have sold at higher prices than known before. The city is filled with newcomers, and general business is estimated at 20 per cent better than last winter.

Claude Jordan, a Southern California fruit packer, now in charge of the Orange Association's packing-house in Phoenix, is preparing for the establishment of a vegetable cannery in or near Phoenix. He will secure contracts first for the planting of a sufficient number of acres of tomatoes. It is expected that the tomato crop can be so planted here as to come into bearing in May.

About 400,000 sheep will be driven into this county within the next month mainly from the uplands of Northern Arizona, for lambing and shearing. Shearing-houses are being prepared at Peoria, Beardsley and Cave Creek. Last winter was the most profitable ever known by the sheep owners, mainly because of the high price brought by lambs in the eastern markets. Hardly as high a mark is expected this year.

About the only "road house" in this county has been ordered closed by the County Board of Supervisors, who have found its proprietor, William Jensen, guilty of keeping a disorderly house. This is the fifth saloon closed by the Supervisors. The crusade against the sale of narcotics has resulted in a veritable hegira of morphine "fiends," who are flitting to points where the drug can be more easily secured.

The new town of Parker on the Colorado River has been located by Santa Fé engineers upon a high bluff that commands an excellent view of the stream. The place is expected to become important as a mining center, as well as prosperous, through its possession of a railroad division headquarters and shops.

Roy Street, son of ex-Chief Justice Street, and at one time resident in Los Angeles, was married in Phoenix Thursday to Miss Erna Bohannon.

Friday evening at the Arizona School of Music was presented the sacred cantata of "The First Christmas," with a local chorus of almost 100, directed by J. S. Hughes. Among the soloists were Mrs. T. M. Sloan of Los Angeles and Miss Beatrice Penny and H. R. Roberts of San Francisco.

The already large holdings of New Brunswick forest lands by the American pulp and paper manufacturers have been increased by the purchase of a tract of 550 square miles by the International Paper Company. The entire output of the company's mills for 1908 have been contracted for.

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In an interesting address at his free show grounds, Seventh and Spring streets, the Great Fer-Don last night told of the work of the Fer-Don Remedies and the European Medical Experts. Fer-Don gave to the public names and addresses of many Los Angeles people who have been cured by these doctors. He also explained in detail how they cure without operation, cases of gall stones, cancer, tumor, hip joint disease, female troubles and like diseases which, by many physicians' methods, call for the use of the dreaded surgeon's knife. Told how they also successfully treated rheumatism, kidney, liver, blood and other chronic diseases by methods brought from Europe.

It is a source of amazement to many people, and must be a gratification to these eminent physicians, that so many persons who have been benefited and cured show their appreciation by coming upon the stage at Seventh and Spring streets and speak their gratitude before the assembled multitudes. Many also call to express their thanks at the offices, which are located at 745 South Main street.

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